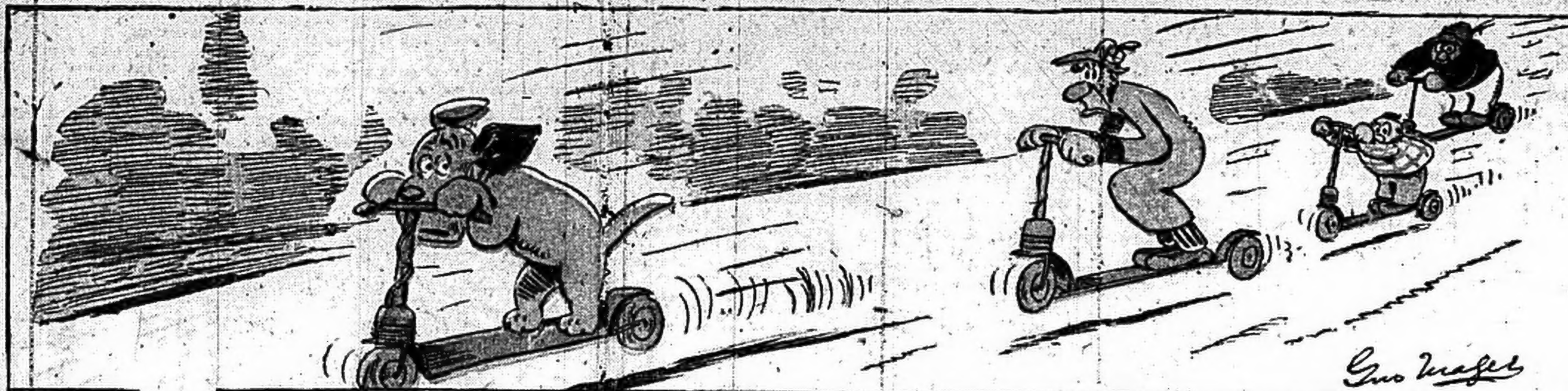


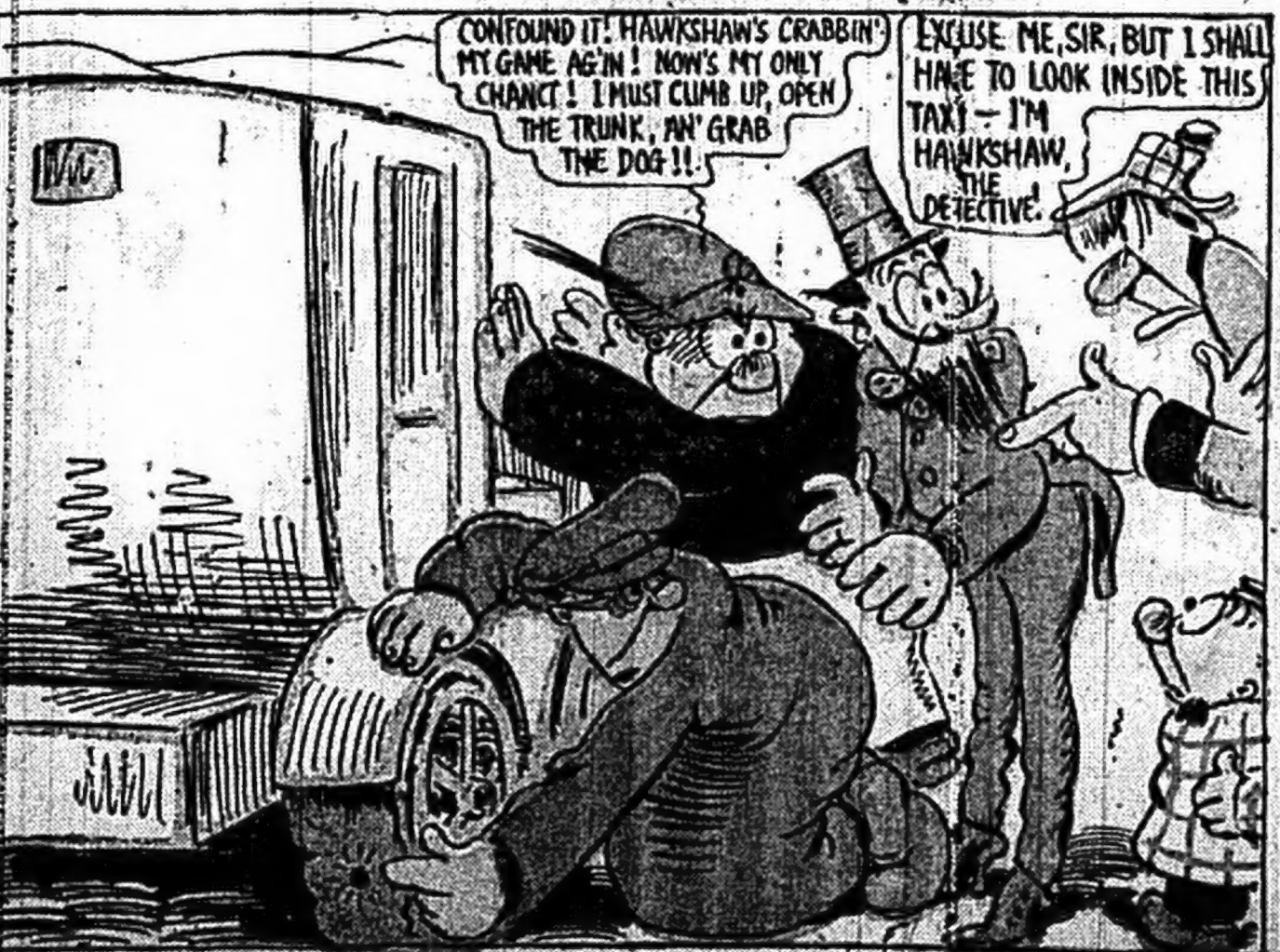
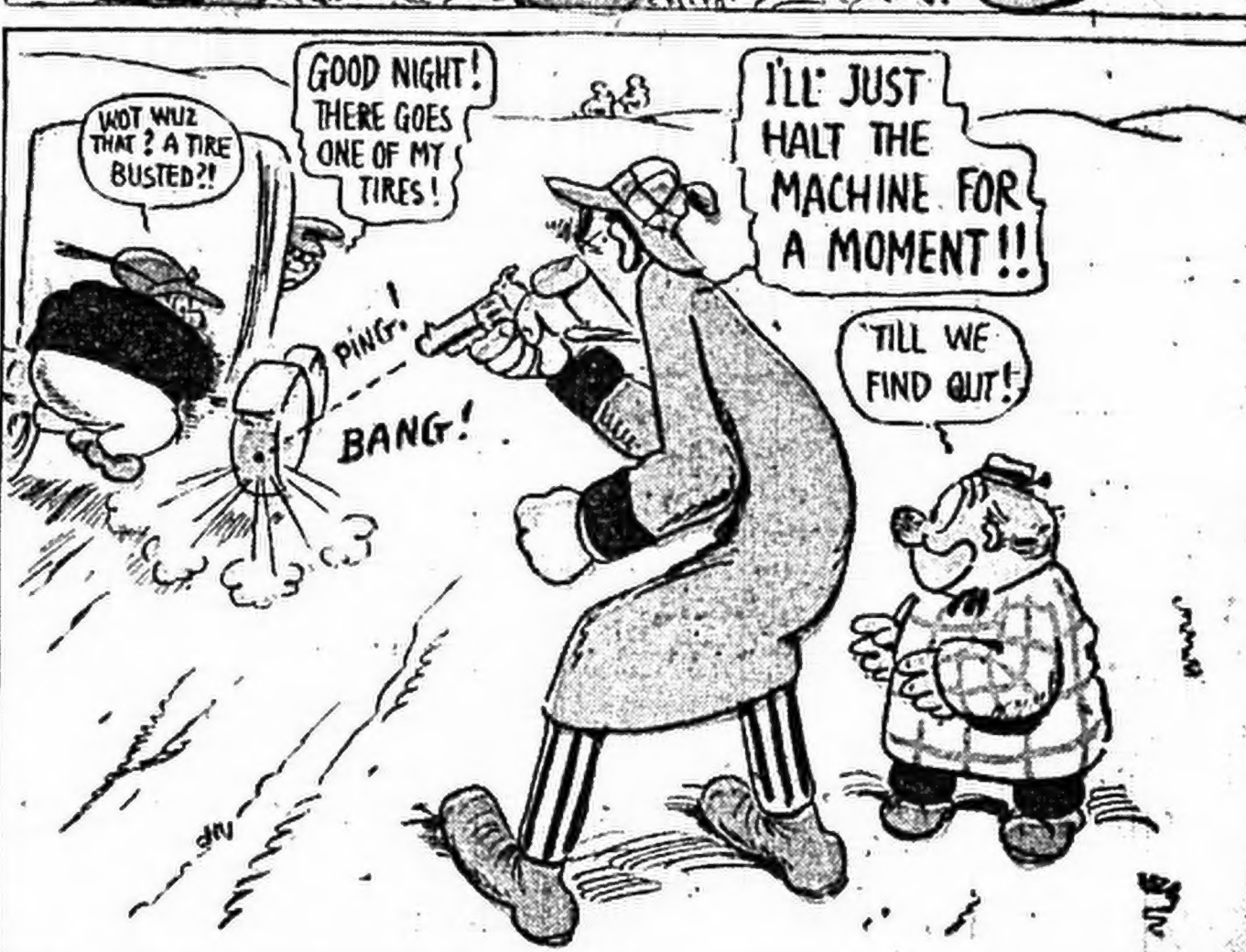
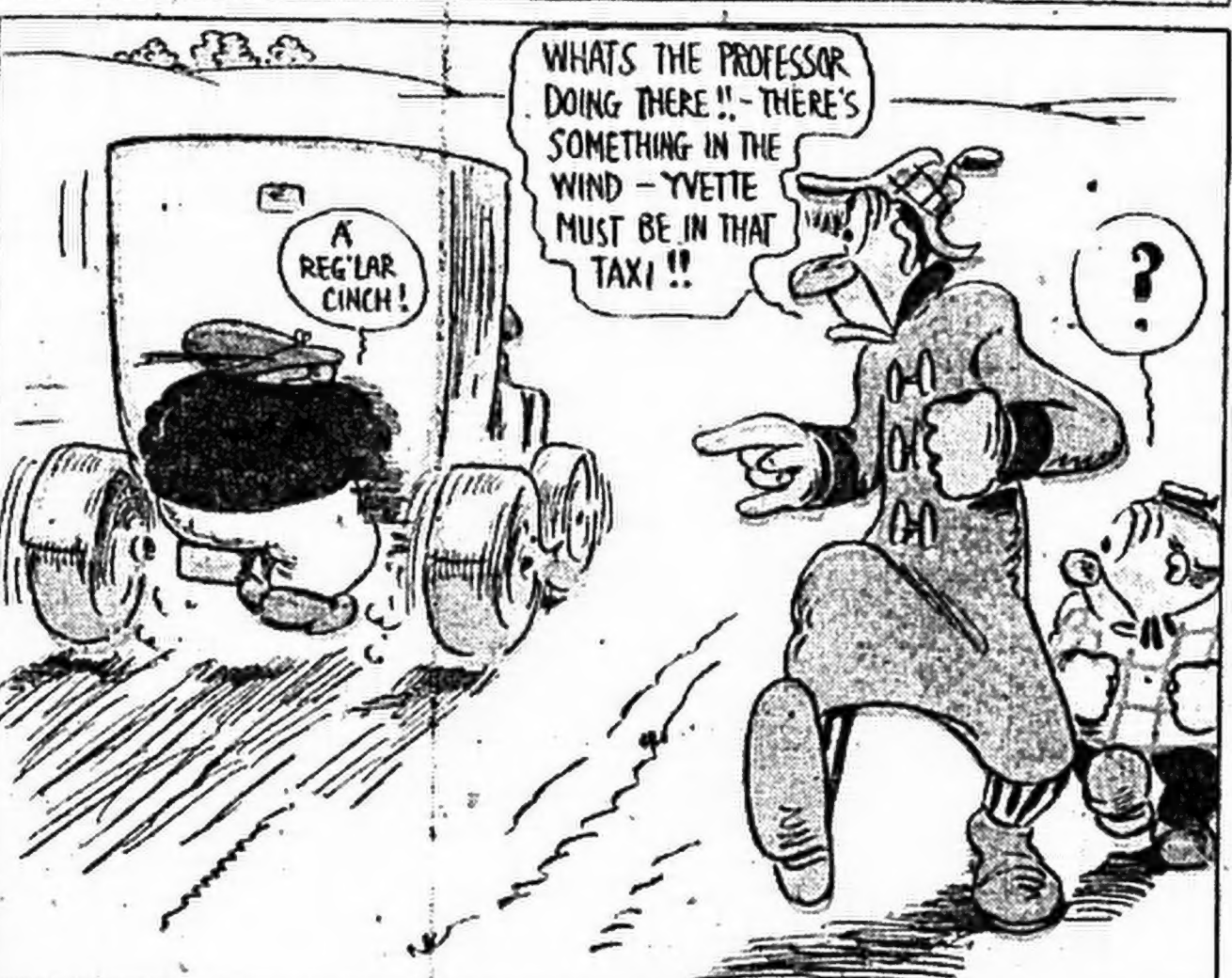
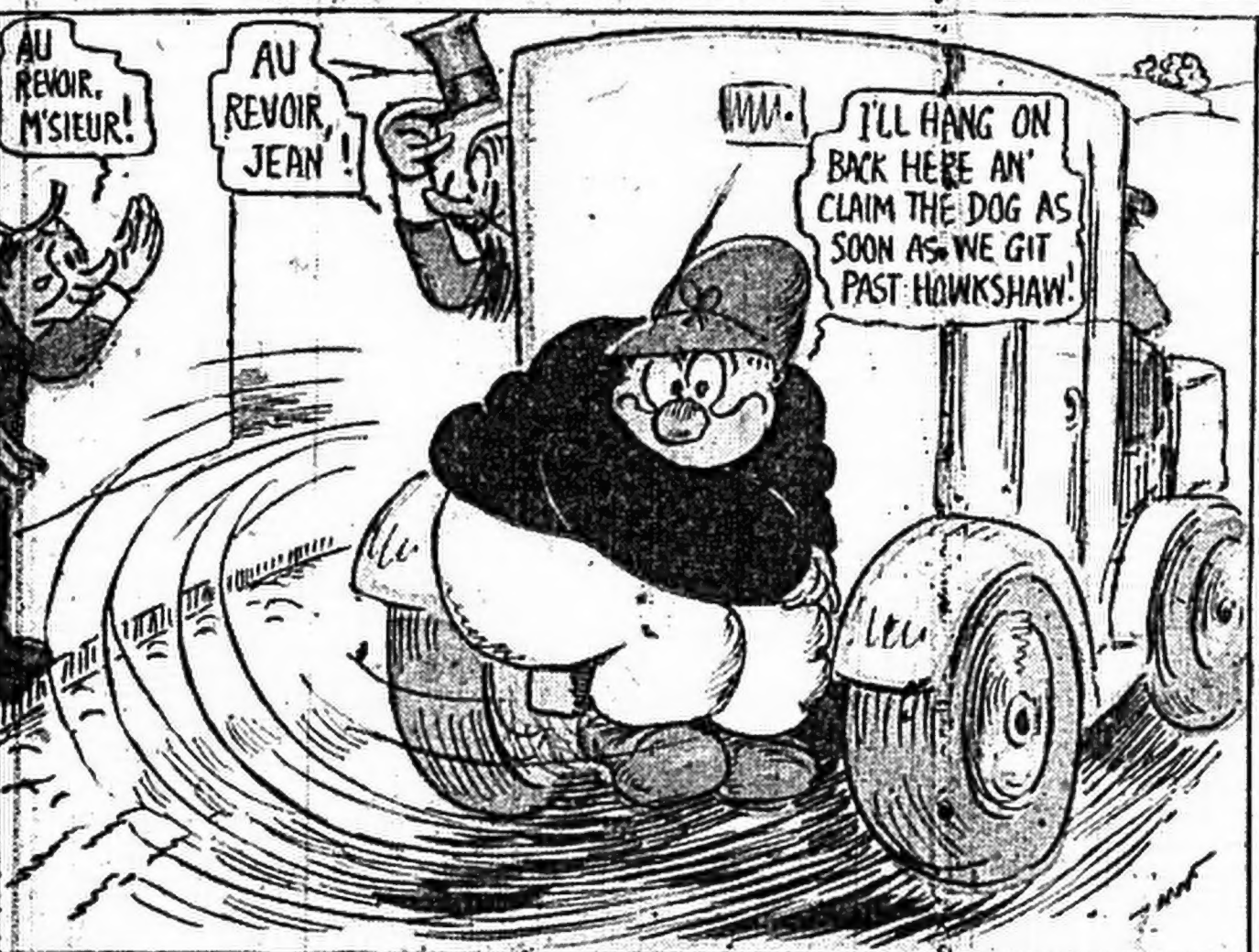
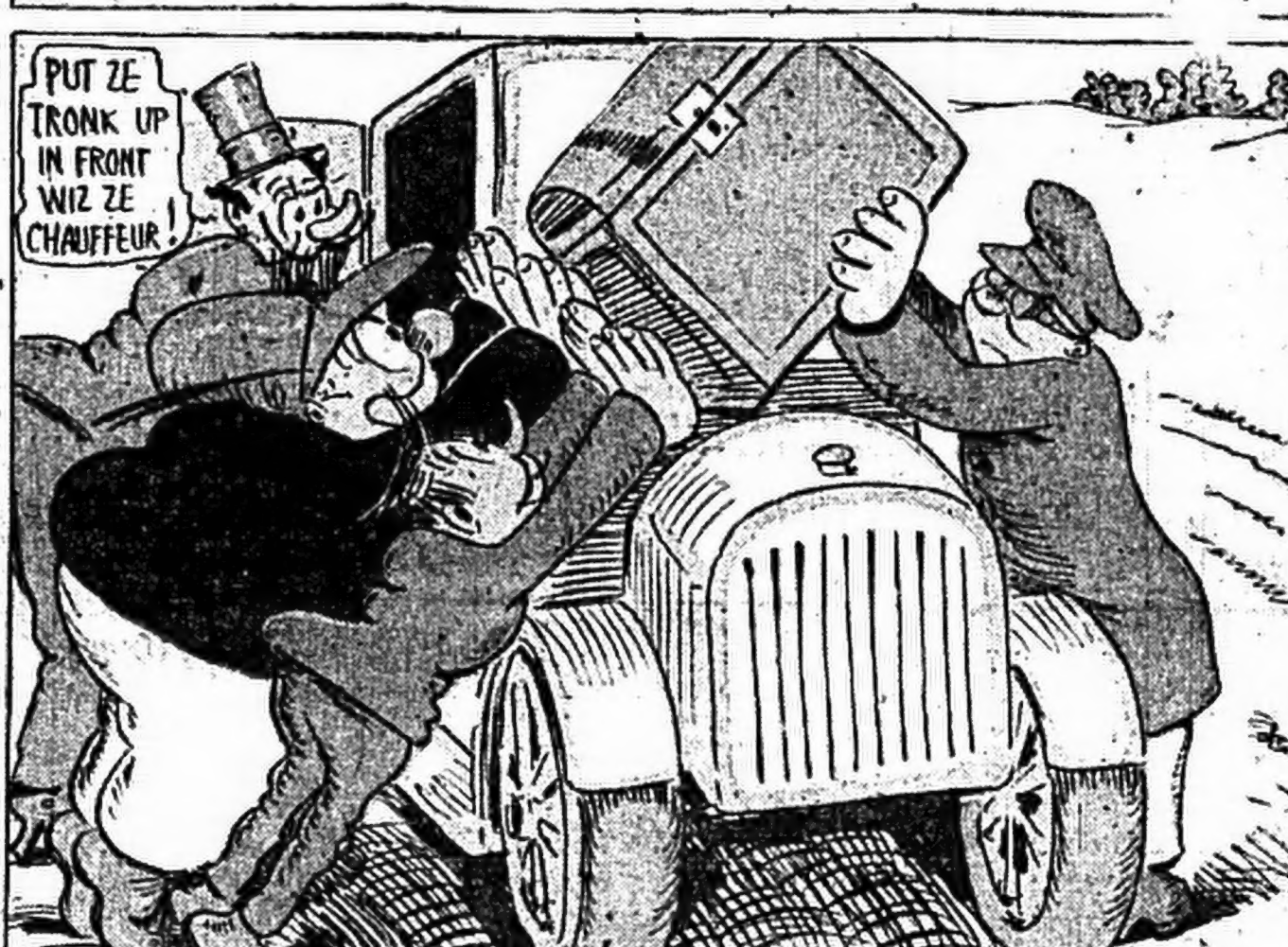
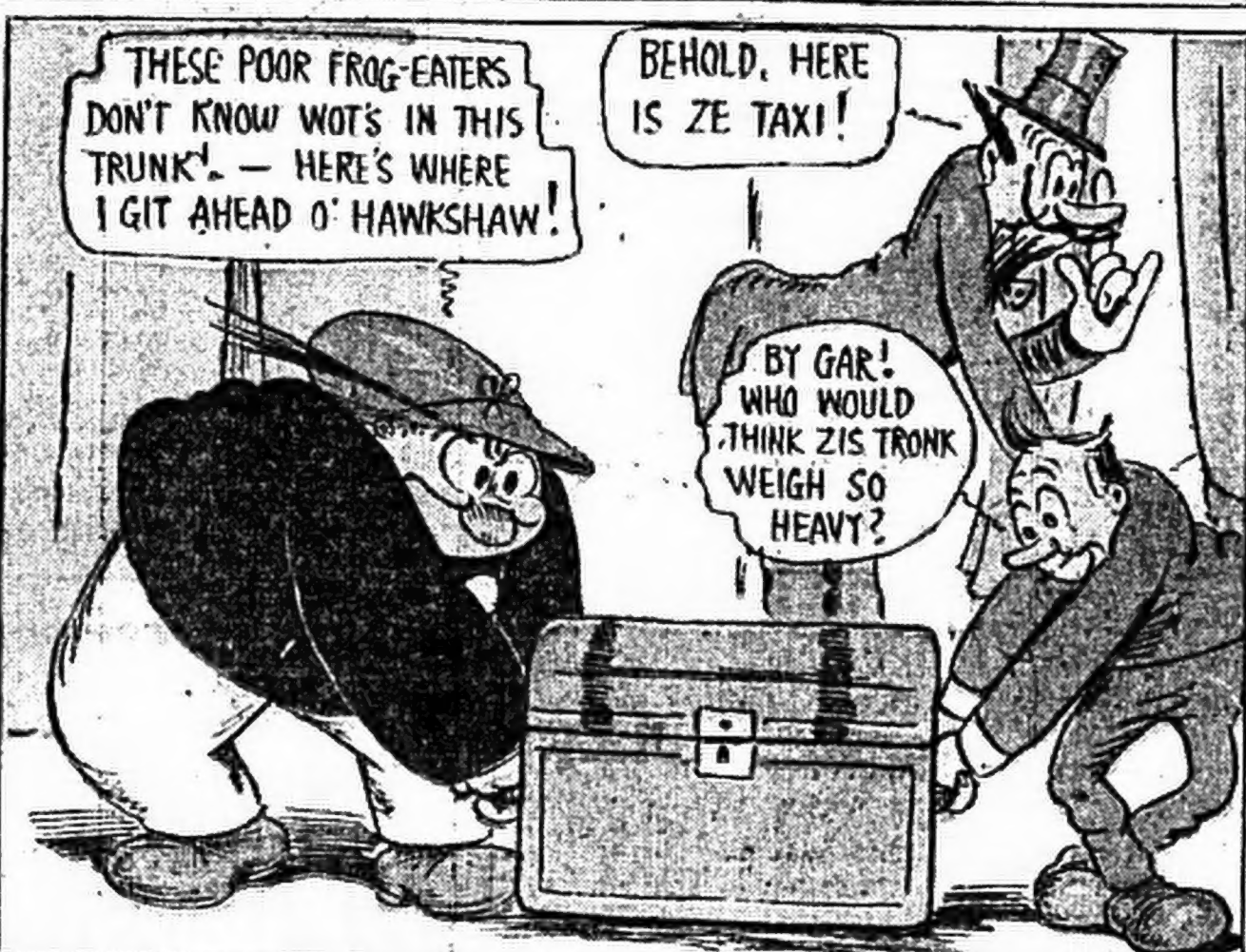
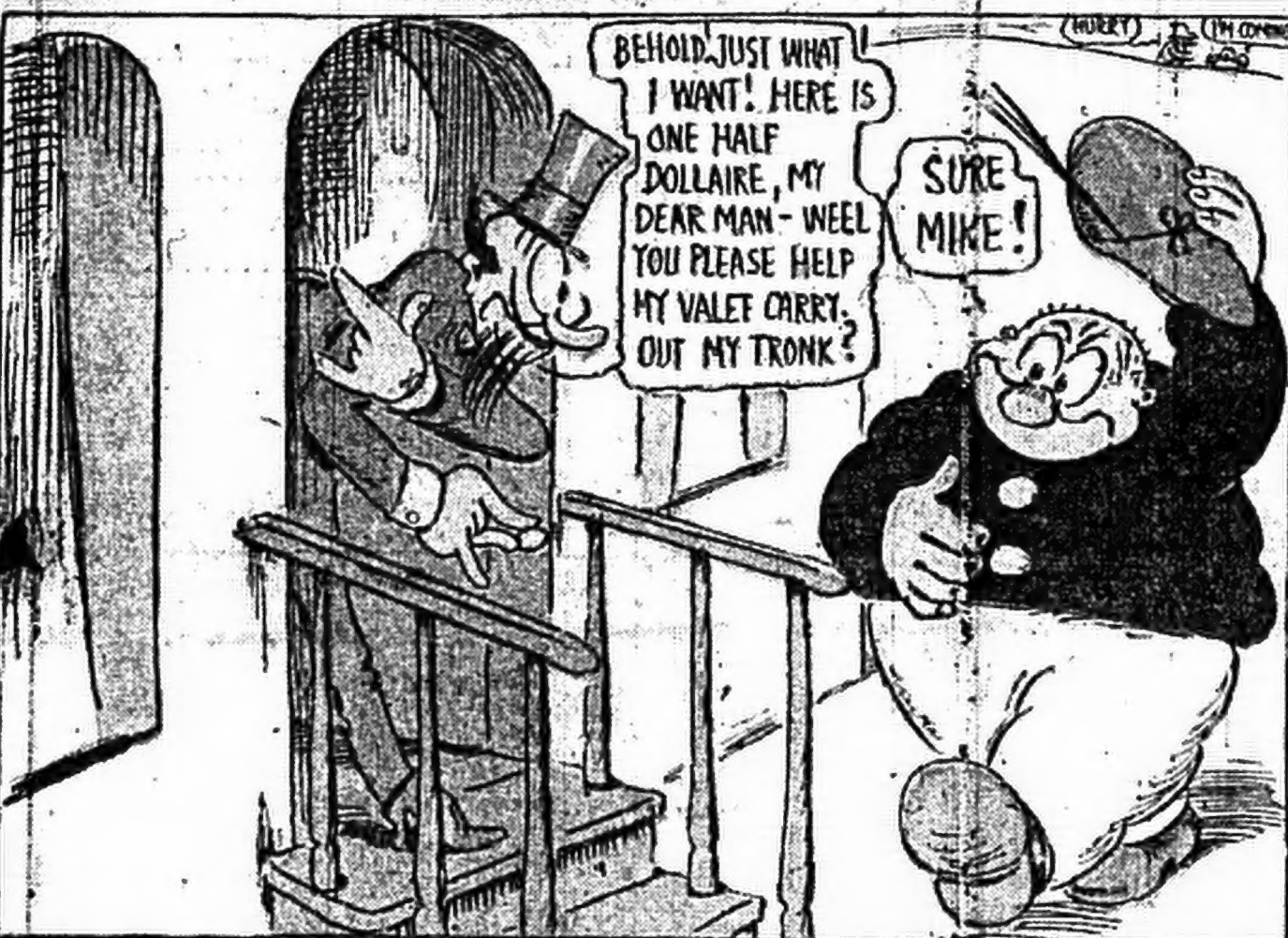
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SUNDAY, MAY 6, 1917.



## Hawkshaw the Detective

The Strange Case of the Mysterious Taxi and the Still More Mysterious Trunk.





## BATAVIA PASTOR IS RETURNED HERE

Reappointed Pastor of the Zion Evangelical Church for the Coming Year Arrives Home.

Quarterly District Meeting Will Be Held Today and the Presiding Elder Is Here.

Batavia, May 5.—The Rev. F. Theiss has returned from the conference held in Chicago. He was reappointed pastor of the Zion Evangelical church for another year. Mr. Theiss has been here for the past year and has made a host of friends in this city. He has been active in the church work and at the present time the church is in fine financial condition. Mr. Theiss has been returned just in time for the quarterly district meeting and the presiding elder, the Rev. H. C. Gasser, of Naperville, will be a guest at his home over the week-end.

**Plan Memorial Day.**  
The members making plans for the Decoration day celebration will hold a meeting on Wednesday night at the Commercial club rooms. The various committees appointed some time ago in regard to the music, speakers and those participating in the parade will give reports. It is expected that this year the celebration will be very extensive as a number of young men from here are enlisting and that makes the observation of this notable day most impressive.

**Rectors to Be Here.**  
There will be 12 rectors visit at the Batavia rectory Monday and Tuesday as this is the annual meeting of the Northern deanery of the Episcopal church in this district. Bishop Griswold of Chicago will be a guest of honor during the session. There is no program planned but the members will have a committee of the whole and discuss their work.

**End Clean-Up Week.**  
Any one having rubbish left on their parking is asked to phone the office of the city clerk at once so that the work of clean-up week can be completed by Monday night. The men have hauled 76 loads of tin cans and other discarded materials.

**Social and Personal.**  
Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Richards will entertain the 3 o'clock club at their home this evening.  
Mrs. J. Seth Anderson and daughter have been visiting friends here for several days and have left for Joliet where Mr. Anderson has accepted a position.  
John Zuehl who has been seriously ill with pneumonia does not improve as rapidly as his friends wish.

There will be a meeting of the Eastern Star on Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Visiting members are welcome.

There will be a meeting of Ash camp No. 552, M. W. A., Monday evening, May 7. A full attendance is desired. Light refreshments will be served after the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Lemley are moving from Beatrice, Neb., to Chicago and are spending a few days with Mrs. L. Lemley of this city.

The Voters' league will have a meeting at the Congregational church Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The members of the Knights of Columbus will receive their communion at Holy Cross church at 8:30 o'clock mass Sunday morning.

Extensive plans are being made for the district convention of the Epworth league which is to be held in this city next May.

There will be a meeting of the Young Ladies' Fidelity club Monday evening at the Holy Cross church at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. May Crego Sweet of New York city, who has been visiting relatives here has gone to her home.

**Wanted—Four yard workers,** steel tank makers and helpers, wood tank makers and helpers, painters, two painters. Phone 30 Challenge Co.

**For rent—Four-room cottage,** inquire Batavia Greenhouse Co.

Two furnished rooms to rent with or without board to ladies only. Washington street.

### LELAND

Leland, Ill., May 4.—The funeral of Raymond Peterson, a first class private in the regular United States army, who died at Ft. Bliss, El Paso, Texas, Friday, April 27, was given a military funeral here Wednesday. The funeral was one of the largest ever held in this vicinity. The militia from Ottawa attended in a body, as did also the Boy Scouts and the old soldiers. Those from out of town who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Peter Peterson and Miss Hens, Miss Lucia and Russell Hanson of Morris, Mrs. M. Veasey, Mrs. T. Hodge, Mrs. Charles Olson of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hyde, Leonard Thorpe of Earlville, Mrs. F. E. Troude, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Beckman of Sonoma, George Moore of Earlville, George Parks of Sandwich and M. O. Monness of Aurora, John Munch of Joliet.

S. A. Buland returned to Chicago Tuesday.  
Mrs. Addie Hartle visited friends in Aurora Wednesday.  
Ernest Fuch of Sandwich was in Leland yesterday.  
E. A. Danielson transacted business in Sandwich Wednesday.  
M. O. Monness of Aurora is spending a few days with relatives here.  
George Parks of Sandwich was calling on Leland relatives Wednesday.

## BISHOP COMES TO THE GENEVA HOME

Suffragan Bishop Griswold of Chicago Will Confirm Class at State Home.

Episcopal Clergymen of This Vicinity Are Also Invited by Supt. Carrie O'Connor.

Geneva, May 5.—The Rt. Rev. Bishop Griswold, suffragan bishop of the Chicago diocese, will come to Geneva on Monday afternoon and will confirm a class of girls at the state home for girls. The rectors of the northern Illinois deanery will accompany Bishop Griswold and will assist in the ceremony.

On Sunday Bishop Griswold will confirm a class at the Calvary Episcopal church and will remain over several days as guest of Vicar Hoag and the Rev. Canon H. G. Moore at Batavia.

Monday and Tuesday of next week the deanery is to hold a session in Batavia and so knowing of the visit of the Bishop here, Mrs. Carrie O'Connor extended an invitation to the 12 rectors in the northern deanery to come to the school on Monday afternoon and remain for dinner at 6 o'clock, immediately following the confirmation. There are now 60 girls members of the Episcopal church and with the class of 10 girls it will reach the 70 mark.

**She Meets Joffre.**  
Mrs. R. R. Fauntleroy was a visitor in Chicago yesterday and had an opportunity to meet Gen. Joffre who was attending a reception where Mrs. Fauntleroy was acting on the reception committee. She came home much enthused over her work with the Red Cross and feels that every loyal American will be anxious to assist the work after the visit of the noted general in Chicago.

**May Build Tabernacle.**  
There is to be a union meeting at the Congregational church at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon. The proposition to erect a tabernacle for a revival meeting will be discussed. Every church member of the city is asked to attend.

**Social and Personal.**  
The St. Mark's kindergarten has closed its season and school will not be resumed until fall. This is the first kindergarten that has ever been organized here and lived thru a successful year. Despite the fact that early in the fall it appeared that the epidemic of infantile paralysis would wreck the kindergarten, it survived and was in a flourishing condition all season.

Edward Zabriske of Elgin, son of John Zabriske, has enrolled in the officers reserve camp at Fort Sheridan. His father was a former druggist in this city.

William French and family moved today into the apartment formerly occupied by Paul Crissey.  
Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Johnson have gone to Hot Springs, Ark.  
The Thomas McRoberts family of Chicago are expected here next week and will occupy the Orville Peckham home during the summer months. The Peckham family will spend the greater portion of their time in Indianapolis, Ind.  
Henry E. Cook, who was operated upon at the Colonial hospital, is improving.  
Lieut. Edwin Abbey, a brother of Mrs. Howard Arnold, was killed in France April 9. Mrs. Arnold has just received word of the death of her brother, but has not yet heard any particulars.  
Miss Hermila Dow will graduate as a registered nurse at the Presbyterian hospital. The latter part of this month.  
Mrs. J. C. Long has issued invitations to a party at her home Saturday, May 12.

### CORTLAND

Cortland, Ill., May 5.—The Rev. J. R. Fox, pastor of the Advent church here, will conduct a Sunday school at the Ohio Grove church at 2 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lorenson have returned from their wedding trip. Mesdames V. M. Nelson and Ira Shaffer were in DeKalb Friday shopping.

A good sum was realized at the pantry sale Thursday by the Ladies' Aid society.

Mrs. Mary Walker has returned home from Rochelle where she has been visiting relatives.

Frank Johnson's hired man was killed by a horse Wednesday night and the result is a broken arm.  
Miss Beth Nelson was a guest of her friend, Miss Luella Dunning, of Sycamore a couple of days last week.  
Mesdames C. F. Johnson, Plant and Janet of Maple Park attended the Helper's union here Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Kempson and children motored over to Sycamore Sunday and visited Walter Worden and family.

Horace Smith broke his leg Wednesday while driving cattle his pony slipped and fell on his leg, breaking the shin.

Mrs. Victor Nelson and family entertained her sister, Mrs. Charles Rustler, and husband and their daughter, Mrs. Eva Rota, and two children of Sycamore for Sunday dinner.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Testa Decker at their home in Rockford. These young people are formerly from Cortland. Mrs. Decker will be remembered as Miss Mildred Wheeler.  
Word from Harrison Mattison, who now lives at Talmia, Oregon, states his plea, who will be remembered as Daisy Mattison, is in a critical condition. Their many Cortland friends are grieved to hear of this.

## WILL RAISE HEMP NEAR ST. CHARLES

International Harvester Co. Takes Big Dunham Farm for Experimenting With Crop.

May Solve Mexican Steel Problem and Add New and Valuable Farm Production Here.

St. Charles, Ill., May 5.—Two hundred acres of land on the Daniel Dunham farm at Wayne, now part of the Oaklawn farm, is to be used for the growing of hemp, by the International Harvester company.

This farm will be used as an experimental station. Experts of the company will be in charge and every effort will be made to make a success of the venture.

Farmers hereabouts will watch the experiment closely, for, if it is successful, a new and profitable branch of farming may be developed. The difficulties in getting a sufficient supply from Mexico may also be solved.

The Harvester company has for 20 years used the Dunham farm as the experiment grounds for new machinery.

The matter of getting binding twine is a serious one to the farmer. Practically no more steel is coming from Mexico, which was the great producing country, on account of that nation's internal situation.

Some is coming from the Philippines, but the question of ocean transportation is a serious one.

The country is now trying to raise its greatest grain crop. Without binding twine the harvesting will present a critical problem. There will not be enough labor for hand binding, it is certain.

St. Charles and Wayne farmers are responding to the appeal of the government for greater crops and all are planting a greater acreage and are taking more pains in preparing land and planting seed so as to get the greatest possible yield per acre. Big crops, particularly of corn, are in prospect this year.

**Social and Personal.**  
Dr. Edith Lowry Lambert will occupy the pulpit of the M. E. church at Normal Sunday evening. The state medical institute is being held at Bloomington and physicians will occupy the pulpits and will speak on health.

Mrs. J. B. Rowe will entertain the Ladies' Aid society of the Congregational church at her home Tuesday afternoon.

The Crain and Cregier families will return to St. Charles tomorrow after spending the winter at their home in Chicago. They had the house renovated preparatory to their return. Mrs. D. E. Egan has returned from

Florida where she has been spending the winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Fischer opened their cottage "Ereby Point," and plan to remain there during the summer months. Since they leased their farm March 1, they have been staying with their daughter, Mrs. Gladys Evalin at Elgin.

Miss Myrtle Williamson, has gone to their home in Terra Haute, Ind., after a visit with relatives in this city.

Miss Clara Zollinger and Dr. Charles L. Puffer were married on Wednesday at the home of the bride's parents at Naperville. The bride was former music teacher in this city.

The Luther League of the Swedish Lutheran church will meet at the church parlors Tuesday evening.

John Chickus died at Mercyville sanitarium today of tuberculosis. He has been there for the past few weeks. He was 33 years old and has no relatives in this country but has parents and brother and sisters the seas. The funeral notice will be given later.

**Library Books Missing.**  
Attention of the users of the high school library is called to the following list of books found to be missing upon recent reading of the shelf list. Investigation of the home book case may help to locate these books and cause their return to the school library.

Chemistry of the Household—Dodd Water Wonders—Thompson.  
American Natural History—Hornaday.

Color Key to North American Birds—Chapman.  
Guide to Water Birds—Reed.  
Four-footed Americans—Wright.  
Wheat Industry—Bengston and Griffith.

Study of Famous Pictures—Parker.  
Heroes Every Child Should Know—Mable.

Theodore Roosevelt—Morgan.  
Physics—Kann and Twiss.  
For the Children's Hour—Bailey.  
Political Debates—Lincoln and Douglas.

Course in Citizenship—Cabot.  
Uncle Remus—Harvis.  
Fifty Famous Stories—Baldwin.  
King Arthur—Radford.

**MONTGOMERY**  
Montgomery, Ill., May 4.—Raymond C. Keck has joined the navy and went in to Chicago the first of the week to take the oath and other preliminaries.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyander Hord have gone to Aurora to live.

Will and Myron Perkins motored to Oswego Sunday afternoon.

Law Hoffman has been laid up with rheumatism the past week.

Clarence Killian has returned from a business trip from Pittsburgh.

Hardin Hord has gone to Chicago to work for the J. C. Near company.

Mrs. Henry Cole has returned from a week's visit with friends in Chicago.

Mrs. W. W. Perkins entertained the members of the Ladies' Aid society

Wednesday afternoon at her home on the Teichmann road.

John Paris has gone to Vincennes, Ind., to spend a couple of weeks with friends.

Messrs. Brown and Burton are having telephones installed in their homes.

Mrs. Clarence Killian and children spent the past week with relatives at Naperville.

Harry Keck has resigned his position at Rockford and is now working in Aurora.

William Baher and Vernon Cooney and Raymond Keck took a trip in to Chicago Sunday.

The C. D. Cooney family motored to Oswego Wednesday evening and called on friends.

Mrs. Ruth Hewitt and children visited her brother, Ois Paris and family, in Aurora last week.

Glover Blackman took several of the members of the Ladies' Aid society by auto out to Mrs. Perkins' Wednesday afternoon.

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## For Monday

TUNA FISH—Half-pound cans, 15c value, mixed light and dark meats, 3 cans for...	33c
TUNA FISH—One-pound cans, 25c value, mixed light and dark meats, per can....	21c
PRESERVED FIGS—One-pound cans Magnolia peeled figs in heavy syrup, 3 cans for .....	33c
COFFEE—Three-pound cans Chase & Sanborn's Seal brand coffee for .....	\$1.00
CLUSTER RAISINS—One pound, California, only .....	20c
HOMINY—Extra white, cracked, 4 pounds for .....	25c
TABLE SAUCE—Holbrook's English Punch sauce, a tasty appetizer, per bottle..	20c
CHOP SUEY—Fuji brand chop suey sauce, regular 25c bottle, specially priced..	20c
CATSUP—Half pint bottle, 12c value, pure tomato catsup, this day only .....	10c
LOGAN BERRIES—This delicious fruit makes fine pies, sauce or jelly, per pound ..	40c

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## FRENCH IN NEW GREAT DRIVE

AURORA, ILLINOIS, SUNDAY, MAY 6, 1917.

PRICE FIVE CENTS

### ROLL GERMAN ARMIES BACK

4,300 Additional Prisoners Taken in Sweep Along Sissons-Laon Road.

### BRITISH ALSO MAKE GAINS

(The International News Service.)

London, May 5.—Following up their brilliant success of yesterday when they captured Craonne, French troops today continued their advance and, despite desperate resistance by the Teutonic forces, swept along the road from Sissons to Laon, a distance of nearly four miles.

This was officially announced in the French communiqué issued in Paris tonight. The plateau in the neighborhood of Craonne and Cerny and hills dominating the Attelle valley were taken by the French soldiers.

The French also captured 4,300 German prisoners. These were taken in addition to the 1,000 captured yesterday.

British Also Strike.

As Sir Douglas Haig's force struck on for the railroad leading to Douai, the northern pivot of the Hindenburg line, General Nivelle today threw his troops against the German lines protecting the line running from Sissons to Laon, the southern pivot of the Teuton main front. Both blows hit home and the Hindenburg line is now menaced at each flank, while in the center the British are tightening their noose around St. Quentin.

Emphasis is laid in the night communiqué from Paris upon the tactical defense of the Teutons and the unceasing counter attacks marked by a reckless disregard for life. The German losses were correspondingly frightful.

The battle raged with particular fury about the Chemin des Dames—"road of the ladies"—whose fair name is mocked by the carpet of blood and bodies that now covers it. Here in the teeth of resistance and counter blows by the Teuton troops, fighting with the conviction of their empire's existence rested on the Poilus' bayoneted their way forward until they reached the covered hills from which further advance will be comparatively easy.

Coldness German Reserves Called. In each of the three marked sectors of the Hindenburg line, southeast of Lens between St. Quentin and below Laon, Hindenburg is throwing endless columns of fresh reserves into the fray. Only on one front, that facing the Wotan line, have these new troops succeeded in gaining some ground and this only in the advanced British lines.

### CHURCH MEMBERS IN CIVIC LIFE

More personal effort and interest in the affairs of the community on the part of the rural Sunday school and the workers was urged by the Rev. C. J. Hewitt of Kaneville at the rural church and Sunday school conference being held at Elmhurst.

The Reverend Mr. Hewitt was also the author of the Sunday school program presented Saturday afternoon, showing the change in the Sunday school life from the half-hearted uninteresting sessions of a few years ago to the enthusiastic school of today.

School children took the major part in the presentation.

From rural Sunday schools can be seen the community by taking an active part in its life. The Sunday school and the Sunday school workers should be identified with community affairs. The leaders in the schools should gradually work to be leaders in their community. In this way the schools can best be efficient," said the speaker.

"The schools of various communities should get together occasionally for the interchange of ideas and for co-operation in their work."

Need for Revival. At the session the Rev. John Acheson made a speech on "The Community and Its Problems," laying special emphasis on the rural church. He said:

### "Too Busy"

New York, May 5.—The announcement of W. L. Saunders that the naval advisory board of which he is chairman, has solved the U-boat problem, explains the "too busy" character of the enigmatic telegram from Thomas A. Edison to Washington, when invited to attend the reception to the French and British missions.

Robert Lansing, secretary of state, telegraphed an invitation: "Too busy," replied Edison.

Then Josephus Daniels, secretary of the navy, telegraphed Edison.

"Too busy," answered the inventor. President Wilson sent a personal telegram himself.

"Too busy," was the answer received at the White House.

Thomas Robins, secretary of the naval consulting board tonight issued this statement:

"If Mr. Saunders is correctly quoted, as saying that some American genius has perfected an invention which will clear the waters of submarines, he must have knowledge of some invention which is not known to me or to the other members of the board."

"We are still looking for exactly that kind of an invention. I am inclined to believe that some remark of Mr. Saunders has been misunderstood."

### NATIONAL GUARD HAS BUT ONE THIRD FORCE

(The International News Service.) Washington, May 5.—State National Guard organizations which have not yet been mustered into federal service are at least one third of their strength the military bureau of the war office announced today.

This fact became known following a survey by the bureau of every national guard organization in the United States. About 225,000 more men will be needed to put them on a war footing.

The bureau received reports showing a widespread lack of officers as well as men. The national guard which has not come into the federal service on May 1, contains a total of 423,000 officers and 1,012,000 enlisted men, according to reports from all states except Indiana, Illinois and Texas. These states are still behind from these figures do not include the national guard troops that have been mustered into federal service and are now on duty.

To bring the total national guard up to full war strength of 8,847 officers and 329,354 men, will require an additional recruiting of approximately 222,000 men, the bureau estimated today.

### NEW PEACE TALK

(The International News Service.) Copenhagen, May 5.—Within a fortnight Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg will make a more detailed outline of the central empire's peace policy, according to a Berlin dispatch.

The chancellor will reply to the socialist and conservative interpretations.

### FAST THROG HAILS JOFFRE

Demonstration for French General in Chicago Almost Without Parallel.

### STOCKYARDS CROWD AFIRE

(By G. R. Holmes.)

International News Service Staff Correspondent.

Chicago, May 5.—The heart of the west went out to General Joffre tonight in a tumultuous demonstration that came at the end of the French mission's visit to Chicago. Eighteen thousand people, jammed every inch of the great stock yards amphitheater, sent crashing crescendos of cheers following the vast dome before them the idol of France stood before them in stiff military attention. Eighteen thousand pairs of hands were aloft, waving the flag of France and the flag of Columbia until the great black sea of humanity was foam created in red, white and blue.

Fully 10 minutes General Joffre blinked his eagle gray eyes, smiled and stood at attention while wave upon wave of smothering cheers beat on his ears. Then a member of the entertainment committee stepped forward with upraised hand and stilled the crowd.

General Joffre dropped his hand and removed his red gold embroidered cap.

"Looks like Dewey," he murmured. "Why he looks just like Dewey," he murmured. "Looks like Dewey," he murmured. "Why he looks just like Dewey," he murmured.

General Joffre's face was lit up with a smile as he looked at the cheering crowd. He was surrounded by a sea of hands waving the French flag.

One week ago, when Col. Theodore Roosevelt brought to the west his appeal to put the "Stars and Stripes" on the firing line in France, a multitude greeted him. Tonight 1,000 more sprang to their feet when the French mission appeared on the stage.

Students from Northwestern university started the bedlam when they grouped down under the speaker's stand with banners inscribed "Vive Joffre" and "Vive Viviani."

The crowd hushed into silence as Bishop Samuel Fallows arose to deliver the invocation. It was a brief but stirring prayer for victory, with a special tribute to the Frenchman "who have died for us."

"I bring to you the greeting of the entire French army," said General Joffre, "and as I gaze upon this sea of smiling faces, I wish to say that no medal ever granted me by any great army has moved me more than this monster demonstration. All of France is at the battle front. It gives us inspiration to have you join us there. May we soon unite to fight together for democracy."

Chairman Davies set the crowd off again in his address of welcome, when he referred to General Joffre as "the trusted commander at the battle of the Marne." When he pledged the aid of the United States to France to the last man, 15,000 citizens of the middle west roared in deafening response.

After Raymond Robins, chairman of the last progressive convention, had concluded a brief tribute to France, General Joffre was introduced.

When the storm of cheers had subsided, the hero of the Marne advanced to the flag draped rostrum and spoke for fully two minutes. His address was in French not one person in 100 who heard, understood him. But the crowd burst out again in cries "Joffre," "Joffre," "Joffre."

Viviani faced the great throng that cheered him with a face grave and stern. He scarcely bowed. He seemed unwilling to accept a personal tribute since he was there for France, to voice a message to America's middle west. His eyes ran over the field of faces seating for a moment on the khaki clad soldiers of the United States army, massed at his feet. Then he began to speak in his native tongue, but with such expressive eloquence that he compelled his audience to understand.

Viviani made a special plea to the working classes:

"I desire, my first word to salute the army, the navy, represented by the brothers of those who are already in France, and all the working class who have devoted their work today to salute France. I desire to salute you," said the vice premier. "For months they have sought to bend you by saying this was the war of capital. Workers, it is untrue. The truth is that nothing so great as what is being done today has ever been done in the world. The struggle is for democracy, the freedom, the salvation of the world."

"Therefore, you will arise to enter this war; you will all come and avenge the soldiers of the Marne, who fell for right and justice, to avenge those who bled to push back barbarism. Let us rendezvous on the fields of battle; there we will meet again in the greatness of Washington. In each we owe ourselves to humanity, to right, to peace, to liberty. Long live France! Long live America! Long live Liberty!"

As Mr. Viviani finished and the French mission made ready to depart, a naval band broke in with "Marsellaise," then the Star Spangled Banner. Tears filled Viviani's eyes as the party filed off the platform and made their way to waiting automobiles. A short while later the party was on route to Kansas city, where they will remain until tomorrow noon, leaving at noon for St. Louis.

### BALLOT FOR GERMAN WOMEN TALKED NOW

(The International News Service.) Amsterdam, May 5.—Among proposals submitted to the German committee of constitution is one advocating woman suffrage. It provides for the extension of the electoral franchise through Germany to all men and women over 20 years of age. Under the present system only males over 21 have the right to vote.

### SINGERS IN SANITARIUM

(The International News Service.) New York, May 5.—Line Cavalier the opera singer and her husband, Lucien Muratore, also a singer, both are patients at a private sanitarium. It was learned tonight Mme. Cavalier underwent a serious operation Friday but her condition is said to be good. Muratore has been ill for several days and it was reported he was recovered. Information was withheld as to the nature of their illness.

### SPANNELL CONVICTED

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"Therefore, you will arise to enter this war; you will all come and avenge the soldiers of the Marne, who fell for right and justice, to avenge those who bled to push back barbarism. Let us rendezvous on the fields of battle; there we will meet again in the greatness of Washington. In each we owe ourselves to humanity, to right, to peace, to liberty. Long live France! Long live America! Long live Liberty!"

As Mr. Viviani finished and the French mission made ready to depart, a naval band broke in with "Marsellaise," then the Star Spangled Banner. Tears filled Viviani's eyes as the party filed off the platform and made their way to waiting automobiles. A short while later the party was on route to Kansas city, where they will remain until tomorrow noon, leaving at noon for St. Louis.

Cavalier singers and mounted motor cycle police led the way in the early afternoon parade that preceded the great demonstration in the Stock Yards amphitheater. From the art institute the line of march led north through the Stock Yards to the Stock Yards amphitheater.

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### MONDAY TO BE FAIR AND SOME WARMER, PROMISE

Chicago and vicinity: Fair and continued cool Sunday, Monday fair and somewhat warmer. Moderate north-east winds becoming variable Sunday. Continued cool Sunday, somewhat warmer Monday.

### Beacon Lights

The appointment of Robert Bruce Scott as general solicitor of the Chicago Burlington & Quincy railroad company with jurisdiction over the system gives Mr. Scott one of the few very big jobs to which American attorneys can aspire. It is understood that Mr. Scott becomes this appointment really the acting general solicitor of the railroad system. The district attorneys on the system report to him of all matters and his word is final. Mr. Scott is a product of the Aurora west side schools and has risen to this responsible position while still in the forties.

### RUSSIAN PEACE MOVE HALTED

(The International News Service.) Petrograd, May 5.—The Russian revolution has been halted in the bud. The provisional government emerged victor from a three day struggle with the separate peace advocates. Professor Mikhoff, foreign minister, is again "the man of the hour."

First he claimed a revolutionary thing, claiming for his death. He then turned to his cheer and sent the demonstrators home convinced that the honor of free Russia demands, above all, loyalty to the allies.

Then he proceeded to tackle the executive committee of the workers and soldiers' delegates, who inspired the movement to overthrow the government. With the same persuasive eloquence with which he had made 2,000 soldiers lower their rifles as they threatened him with death, he pleaded before the executive committee.

Separate peace, he told them, meant eternal shame. He did not offer any excuses for the note to the allies. The result was that the council of workers and soldiers' delegates passed a vote of confidence in the government by a majority of 35.

Conditions bordering on martial law are in force in the capital tonight. For two days no meetings must be held, all armed demonstrations are forbidden and troops cannot leave their barracks with arms.

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### MODIFY CENSORSHIP

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### TAKE U. S. LOAN FAST

(The International News Service.) Washington, May 5.—One-quarter of the two billion "liberty" loan has been subscribed in the first three days since the announcement of the issue.

The utmost ratification is felt by every official of the government from President Wilson down. All doubt as to the willingness of the American people to turn over their savings for the government prosecution of the war against Germany has disappeared.

### SMALLER DIME LOAF MONDAY

Bakers to Cut Size of Bread Block Because Ingredients Cost Goes Up.

### 20-CENT LOAF SUGGESTED

The six cent loaf of bread will have to be cut down in size. The loaf which now sells for a dime and is said to weigh 15 ounces will give way to a 10 cent loaf whose weight it is announced will be one pound. One baker is talking of putting out a 20 ounce loaf of bread for 12 cents. This would be a new trifling better value for one's money.

Reasons assigned for the increase in the bread price are many. As given by one of the bakers the explanation runs something like this: "Two years ago I bought flour for 14 cents a bushel and today I pay 110 cents a bushel. I buy 100 cents a pound and today I pay 25 cents a pound. Two years ago I bought sugar for 14 cents a barrel and now it is 114 cents a barrel. Granulated sugar which was 14 cents per hundred pounds is now 35 cents per hundred pounds."

### FAVOR GIVING WILSON FOOD AND FUEL CONTROL

(The International News Service.) Washington, May 5.—President Wilson may not only have wide power over the food supply of America, but he also will have drastic powers to control the American coal supply. Plans for this were laid today by the council of national defense, and members of congress. With food legislation now before congress which proposes to make President Wilson a virtual food dictator, additional legislation is in preparation to give him the same authority over coal.

Today's report of the federal commission submitted to the senate today to show that the high price, and shortage of anthracite coal is due to speculation has convinced legislators fully of the need of wide sweeping coal legislation.

### SEE NEW PEACE STEP

(The International News Service.) Amsterdam, May 5.—Count Henrich von Bernstorff, former ambassador to the United States, finally voted today in his fight against powerful enemies who tried to put an end to his diplomatic career. He received in audience by the Kaiser last Thursday at the German army headquarters.

This news, announced by the Vossische Zeitung today, immediately gave rise to new speculation here regarding peace. It has been an open secret that Count von Bernstorff, left Washington last March, with accused intentions of establishing friendly relations between Germany and the United States.

The count is known to be an ardent supporter of Secretary Zimmermann's "peace note" policy.

On Making Rides. Deputy Sheriff W. E. Orr last night denied the statement of Assistant State's Attorney J. Bruce Ansell that he had been instructed by Sheriff Richardson not to serve any state warrants and not to take part in any raids.

### DRAFT UP MONDAY

(The International News Service.) Washington, May 5.—The administration's conscription bill is taken up by the house and senate conferees today but without any action resulting. The committee adjourned until Monday when the real work of reaching a compromise upon differences between the house and senate bills will be begun.

### Shop and Profit by "Economy Monday"

(By N. Ginsberg, Proprietor of The Fair Store, on the Island.)

As a bargain day Monday will henceforth be recognized in Aurora, Aurora merchants are well aware of this fact—the bargain day.

Any new feature adopted by the business men of this country to be a success must win the approval of its people. The assembly witnessed in Aurora's stores on Mondays insures the existence of Economy Day.

It is conducted purely on a co-operative basis. The people on one hand doing their part to reduce the merchants' cost of operating Monday (previously a loss day), and the merchants on the other hand making it worth while for the people to come down town by offering recognized values at less than, or at cost price. An innovation of this kind founded on such unselfish principles is bound to be profitable to both customer and merchant. No longer does the storekeeper fail to make running expenses on Monday; hence, no longer does the community on Saturday help pay the expenses incurred the fore part of the week.

Naturally the bargains must be attractive. In the measure that they cease to be, so will fade the importance of Economy Day. Aurora merchants are well aware of this fact—the bargain day.

### The War Spirit

David Lindgren, son of Frank Lindgren, 101 Spruce street, will leave Tuesday for France. He will go as assistant to Dr. Beasley, dean of the Northwestern university medical school. Lindgren is a graduate of West High school and was a member of the track team.

Arthur Kearns, 180 South Lake street, enlisted as a private in Company I, Third regiment, when the local companies went to the Mexican border last June. When he came home he was a corporal. It was announced that he has been made a sergeant.

Members of the Fraternal Order of Eagles who enlist in the army will be paid at the rate of \$10 a month. The dues of all members during the time they are away. A number of Aurora Eagles have already enlisted.

William Hayes, former manager of Freddie Erick, Aurora prize fighter, successfully passed the examination for the infantry at Davenport, Ia., and will leave for Jefferson barracks within the next few days he said last night.

The flag on top of the water tower at the plant of the Love Brothers Architectural Iron Works is to be illuminated at night. An electric light has been placed on the top of the pole. It was turned on for the first time last night but the flag was not up.

If the proper arrangements for the safety of the crowd can be made, the bonds will be fired from the machine guns at the corner of the drill company at the Fox River park hall grounds this afternoon. It is planned to shoot from the right field fence into the Burlington railroad elevation. Had there and the state will put on the drill and the flag raising will be held here for the baseball game.

### SHE PICKS LEMON IN LOVE'S GARDEN

But Former Suitor Gets Bound Over Charged With Stealing Horse and Buggy.

Humane at Shabbona Is Shattered by Action of the Big.

Eric Jensonson of Leas was arrested today at Shabbona, Ill. He was taken to the police station, to all the police officers that was, and was a regular caller at her home.

Eric was a friend of marriage when his dream was shattered by Sloan Lemons coming on the scene.

The girl lost interest in Eric. A few evenings ago Sloan drove his horse and wagon to the house and started home his horse and buggy were missing. The horse and buggy were found at Rockville, 15 miles away.

Eric Jensonson and Michael Gunderson were arrested later at Aurora on a charge of horse stealing. They were taken to Shabbona and a justice of the peace ordered each held under bonds of \$1,000.

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### SCHOOL FIGHT ON WOMAN WINS

St. Charles Votes in Ticket Opposed to Supt. Faith McAuley.

### SHE WAS MADE THE ISSUE

St. Charles voted yesterday to oust its woman superintendent of schools, Faith McAuley, one of the five women holding such a position in the county. The school board, which those candidates publicly announced that they would displace Miss McAuley if they were elected, won by a big majority. The campaign preceding the election was intense. Opponents of Miss McAuley, who has been superintendent six years, made four charges against her. They were: She opposed athletics. She neglected domestic science teaching. She did not hold the interest of the school.

It was conceded that Miss McAuley had managed the school finances well. The vote was as follows: For president—E. J. Baker, 306; J. B. Horne, 365.

For members—Charles Hunt, 815; John Richmond, 551; E. T. Cassidy, 524; Mrs. Ellen Richmond, 550.

E. J. Barber, the newly elected president, is a brother of Mrs. John W. Barber, who has been acting president since Eugene Brownell resigned after moving to the Pacific coast. Mr. Brownell was elected after Mr. Barber died.

Mrs. Ellen Richmond will retire after a service of 20 years. Mr. Cassidy has served for 18 years. J. B. Horne, president of the St. Charles district, is in Boston.

The Baker forces worked with might and main, using many automobiles to get voters to the polls. E. T. Cassidy, who worked in his barber shop during the election, said, "I wouldn't ask anyone to elect me in an office that I have held for 18 years without pay."

The school board contest today was the first St. Charles had had in 20 years. The late Charles Haines, a wealthy bachelor, was elected president, a position he held continuously without opposition until he died, July 25, 1914.

The election in 1897 was warmly contested. Mrs. Ellen Richmond, a candidate for re-election today, was elected for the first time, after being tied with Attorney T. E. Ryan. Ryan received the same number of votes. They drew straw and Mrs. Richmond won. Some of Attorney Ryan's supporters started a contest on the election of Mr. Richmond and appealed to the county court. At the time the suit was dismissed.

Charles Haines' hobby was the St. Charles schools. So one ever thought of opposing him for president of the board. He spent much money of his own on the schools. It was common knowledge that Mr. Haines paid for many things for the schools, and no one knew about the matter.

Mr. Haines, when 73 years old, was found dead in bed at his home.

His will provided that his estate should go to his mother for life and that after her death the St. Charles schools were to get one-third of the income from her estate. He was to get two-thirds of the \$500,000 estate. A few bequests for small amounts were made.

Mrs. Harriet Haines, mother of the late Charles Haines, died suddenly March 23, 1915, aged 96 years.

The will of Mrs. Haines directed that the income from her estate for a term of 20 years is to be given to the school district of St. Charles for the maintenance of a gymnasium and at the end of 20 years her estate is to be converted into cash and the proceeds to be given to the school district. The will directs that the school district can at the end of 20 years do what it desires with the proceeds of the estate. The will also directs that her estate to go to the schools is to be invested in high-class securities.

The wills of both Charles Haines and Mrs. Harriet Haines were contested. The contest was heard in the St. Charles county court and the contest brought out alleged hidden romances.

Master in Chancery Frank Hamlin of the Cook county court, who heard the testimony, the hearing lasting for several months with sessions at the hotel, upheld the will and his opinion, sent to a circuit judge, is awaiting approval or rejection.

The estate of Mrs. Harriet Haines was contested in the Kane county courts and the last action on it was an appeal to the appellate court.

The St. Charles hospital of Chicago borrowed some money from an insurance company on the strength of the opinion of Master Hamlin and furnished a bond. The hospital has not received any money from the Charles Haines estate.

The St. Charles school district comprising territory outside of Chicago and the Illinois legislature has been asked to pass a law, that will give all of the money left by the Haines' will to the city schools of St. Charles. This bill is pending.

Bread Strike On.

(The International News Service.) Chicago, May 5.—The bakers strike is settled and the fear of a bread famine in Chicago is at an end. Union bakers resumed work and bakers' union officers, whose organizations capitulated the strike, will resume deliveries Monday.











## Aurora Society News

The current issue of the Musical Leader is responsible for the following story:

"A musical lady who had knit some socks was somewhat surprised to receive the following from somewhere in the trenches: 'The socks received, they're sure home fit; I use one for a hammock, and one for a mit; I hope to see you when I've done my bit.'"

Where in h— did you learn to knit?"

But that musical lady did not live in Aurora, or so one is inclined to think because the knitting which is being accomplished in Aurora is according to rule and specification. It must be that the work in hand is rapidly taking shape—at least women of the 1st generation are, so they say, being called up on the telephone and asked to work upon the socks and sweaters. This is also a part of the Red Cross work, and as the Aurora Red Cross shop enlarges, it seems the knitting is to become a part of the activities, while knitting is a part of the work which is being carried on by the women who meet each Monday in the Schoeterlein garage.

All this reminds the women of Aurora who passed thru the city in the days when the young women met to work during the afternoon—the young men who were the stay-at-homes coming in in the evening to dance. "I remember we had our opinion of these young fellows who stayed at home," said one woman yesterday who as a girl attended "knitting dances."

Word has been received of the death in action of young Twiddle, the Toronto university student who was a college mate of Miss Reba McCredie and with whom she corresponded for a time. It was quite the thing for the young girls at the Canadian university to select some member of the Canadian force who had gone across the water, and thereafter to keep this particular one supplied with socks and all sorts of comforts. Miss McCredie in common with other girls at the university learned to knit and often heard from this young chap who joined the aviation corps. It has recently been learned that he was killed in action.

From the West High Boys.

Judging from the letters received from the West High boys who left this week for Jefferson Barracks, everything is lovely so far, and, boy-like, they are entranced with what they refer to as the "eats." To one who at the moment of writing this, is gazing at a picture of a group of these lads, with the laughing faces of "Blink" Conway, Tobell and Kirby in the front row, there is nothing more boyish to be heard than the statement in their letters that there are plenty of beans, with four eggs in the morning and plenty of good grub all around. The boys have received their clothing from the government—richly setting that he had been given two suits, an overcoat, a hat, five union suits, nine pairs of hose, two pairs of shoes, "some shoes," he remarked incidentally, and a pair of leggings and the other boys write similar news—also confirming Gus Tobell's letter to The Beacon-News, saying that they were to leave the barracks on Saturday to go far south for more training. One boy writes of their drill on the banks of the Mississippi, with the boats passing in the river, and with the boats passing on the river.

Those who are used to boys and their ways, can laugh even with tears in the eyes, at the story of Gus and Blink, each of whom has a "knock-knee" as the result of strenuous football. In the physical examination it appears that each of these boys stood with knees tightly pressed together, with the result that their report went down as "knock knees," whereas Gus

at least, is "on the contrary," as the Frenchman said. Bless their hearts—every last one of them—may they get plenty to eat and may this physical drill prove the best thing that ever happened to them.

The Red Cross Chapter. The Aurora Red Cross Chapter appears to be well under way—at least Mrs. J. K. Groom, president of the Red Cross shop was out Saturday afternoon taking up the matter of securing the proper signatures to the papers which must be presented before the organization will be considered at all. If Aurora Red Cross work booms in the way it has seemed to do in Elgin, it will interest a large per cent of the city.

By the way, it is said that hereafter each section of the country must pay for its own cause and other materials used in making up supplies. Heretofore Chicago has paid for all cause used by the Aurora women; but evidently the city now feels that each city must do its share.

The Y.W.C.A. Committee. John T. Downs, exalted ruler of the Aurora Elks' lodge, stated that he would not appoint until some time next week, the committee of seven from the lodge to take action in the matter of standing back of the organization of the Aurora chapter of the Red Cross, but that he hoped to have the entire committee by that time.

The Red Cross Entertainment. A meeting was held Friday evening in the Y. W. C. A. auditorium for the purpose of taking the first steps toward the coming musical performance in the interest of Aurora's Red Cross shop. Many prominent people, including a number of those with much musical talent, have volunteered to aid in the project. Another meeting will be held Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Y. W. C. A. auditorium, to which all who are interested in making this a success are cordially invited.

By the way, it is said that it is the wish of the American Red Cross that the well known badge of the order, the red cross, is not used in advertising any project of this sort for the purpose of raising money, the reason given being that the cross has been wrongly used in many instances.

A May Breakfast. Mrs. Bert E. Galbraith gave a delightful May breakfast Saturday morning to the members of the J. L. club. Spring flowers were used in decorating the table. Mrs. John N. Schlichter was guest of honor.

The Formal at Illinois. A number of the young people of the city are planning to go down for the annual formal party at Illinois university on Thursday. Mrs. J. A. Pratt is planning to drive down in her automobile, taking with her, her daughter, Miss Dorothy Bigler, and Miss Vera Shogor and Gertrude Parker.

The Kappa Sigma Party. The formal dancing party and house party of the Kappa Sigma fraternity at Illinois, is described as being extremely nice. The dance took place Friday evening of last week, with a dancing party at the country club the following evening. The fraternity members, as is the custom, gave up their house to the girls' guests and their chaperones. A. L. Breneman of West High faculty is a Kappa Sig, having as his guest, Miss Dorothy Glover. Miss Erma Powers went down as the guest of Clifford Gould, a student at the university and a member of the frat.

Delta Phi Sigma. The members of the Delta Phi Sigma club of Aurora will be glad to receive their friends in their new rooms at 63 South Broadway Monday evening, May 7. This club, composed of the well known young men of Aurora, was organized in Jan-

uary, 1914, and was formerly located at No. 10 South LaSalle street. They have recently moved into the rooms formerly occupied by the late H. H. Evans in South Broadway. The members of the club are: Wheaton, Allen, James Alshuler, Alfred Atkins, Roy Babcock, Leonard Bales, Lloyd Bailey, Conrad Bardwell, Roy Barney, Roscoe Betz, Joseph Boyle, Thomas Conklin, Leslie Corwin, Frank Corrigan, Otto Cromwell, Frank Davis, George Eby, LaVorne Eby, Henry Evans, Edward Fitzgerald, Wallace Furnas, Leslie Paulk, Herbert Gilbert, Ralph Judd, Edward Klime, James Matthews, Marc Morcer, Howard Miller, Jacob Miller, Cyril Morrissey, Clyde Morrissey, Donald McDonald, Chester Nellis, Elmer Nelson, Benjamin Niblack, Albert Pike, Charles Quackenbush, Richard Rees, Ralph Slater, Harry Smely, Charles Tomlinson, Jerome Wareham, Paul Young.

Mrs. William H. Holmes, who recently sold her attractive home in Garfield avenue, to the Everett Beckwiths, left Saturday with her little daughter for her future home in Boston, where Mr. Holmes is now located. Harold Holmes, the young son, will remain with his grandparents at their home in New York until after graduation from West High in June, when he will join his family in the east.

His Face Was Beautiful. "His face was beautiful," said a woman who attended the reception at the Blackstone hotel Friday given in honor of Marshal Joffre and the French commissioners. The women who represented the vast army in this vicinity which has been working for the French wounded for months, were cordially invited.

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after being purchased by the Hett-kotters, the trees were cut in preparation for a flat building. Next the old Blackstone home was moved away and now stands upon Elmwood drive, the location of the Juvenile Home.

Next a hole was dug—a cavernous hole—adjoining the Charles F. Burton property and then a syndicate of neighbors took a hand, bought the lot, prevented the erection of a flat building, but permitted the hole to stare the passerby in the face. Gone were the beautiful old trees and there was the hole, in time grown up to weeds and rank grass.

In time the C. R. Moores built an attractive home on the west of this hole-in-a-lot, and the lot itself has of late taken on an atmosphere of activity. Men with teams of horses and scrapers have smoothed the ground and the populace has been on tenterhooks to know which prospective resident of Quality Hill was about to build thereon. No one will build. The Moores have rented the lot, and they do say that in the very bosom of Aurora aristocracy there will grow a hole-in-a-lot, which is exactly and perfectly all right."

They Say They Didn't. They say they did no more than make inquiries—Coach Breneman and manual training assistant, Rauch, of the West High school, who were reported as among those who enlisted. They say that they have not done so. By the way, speaking of soldiers—a letter from Virgil McLaughlin, the former Beacon-News employee who has been detailed at the Walter Reed hospital, out of Washington, D. C., since his enlistment, states that he has suffered so greatly of late from stomach trouble that he will be obliged to undergo an operation in the hospital.

Ladies of Columbus. A meeting of the Ladies of Columbus was held at the home of Mrs. Frank Linn, director of East High school, given Saturday evening in the gymnasium, was decidedly military in effect—in fact, was designated as a "military" affair. The gymnasium was decorated in flags, bunting and palms, and the tables at which a three-course dinner was served at 6:30 o'clock, were placed all about the room. The candle shades were quite worthy of mention, the handiwork of the junior class, the members having painted very artistic a fac simile of Uncle Sam upon one side of each shade and the shield upon the other.

The very good dinner was in charge of Mrs. Frank Linn, director of East High school, the serving was done by the first half of the junior class and the last half of the sophomores.

Between the first and second courses of the dinner Geraldine Chapman gave the Butterfly dance, while between the second and third courses there was general dancing, and dancing later to the music of the Edna Fitzgerald orchestra. Miss Gertrude Parker also gave a reading before the dinner. Excellent music was furnished by the Neapolitan quartet consisting of Kenneth Dussell, George Huxham, Elgin Doward and William Thomson.

Y. M. C. A. Mothers' Auxiliary. The Mothers' auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. will meet in the association parlors Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Georgia Meredith Married. Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wynn Meredith at Alameda, Cal., occurred the marriage of their daughter, Georgia, to Roland Burrows Oliver, mining engineer and explorer, who recently arrived in California from the Belgian Congo.

Miss Georgia is the daughter of Wynn Meredith, the only living member of the Meredith family, and of his wife, formerly pretty Marie Hagan, a sister of Mrs. Hagan of this city. The arrival of the young man who was compelled to make a three months' trip on land and sea from Africa, was much anticipated. He has been engaged in making explorations for a mining directory for a big English syndicate which has extensive diamond mines in the Belgian Congo.

The pretty bride visited Aurora last year with her father and mother. Wynn Meredith was a brother of the late Thomas, John, Edward of Baltimore and of the late Mrs. Elizabeth Morgan, widow of "Ike" Morgan, all so well known to the last generation of this city. John Meredith left two daughters, Mrs. Julius Triessal and Mrs. Frank Zimmermann. Mrs. Morgan left one daughter, Mrs. James Powell, while Wynn has two daughters, the bride of Saturday and "Wynne." The only one to carry on the Meredith name is a grandson of Tom Meredith, who is now with the United States troops in Alaska.

Announce Wedding Date. The wedding date of Miss Martha Becker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Becker, whose engagement to Charles Keil of Edkhardt, Ind., was recently announced, is June 6.

From Clifford Sweet. A postal card from Clifford G. Sweet of San Diego, Cal., formerly of Aurora, bears the catch line, "Time Schumann-Heink at home at (Kossmont, near San Diego)." However, as madame is shown sitting perilously on a falling of the veranda, with one foot in an old hickory rocking chair, looking far down below into the El Cajon valley, her idea of being "at home" must be like unto that of a baroque rider. Mr. Sweet speaks of the fact that Carrie Jacobs Bond's home is but a short distance from madame's and that Walter Damrosch's orchestra recently gave a fine concert. He says also, "Just stepped

out to see five 'biplanes' pass on way to North island school." W. I. C. Bangs.

The annual banquet of the N. I. club was held last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Perkins west of Montgomery. The menu consisted of entrained potatoes, meat loaf, rolls, butter, pickles, fruit salad, cream, cake and coffee. Musical numbers were given by Mrs. Benjamin McCann, and Miss Hae Jones. Mrs. Frank McCann was toastmistress and the following toast was given: "Economy," Mrs. Charles Marley; "Waste," Mrs. Charles McCann; "Smiles," Miss Agnes Leigh; "Recreation," Herbert Rohrer; "Our Social Side," Mrs. W. W. Perkins; "What I See Left in the Future for the Adult," Who the Child of Today, Mrs. Joseph Doty.

Announce Engagement. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph DeStoll of 48 Front street announce the engagement of their daughter, Sophia, to Wilbur Fauley of Fifth street. The wedding will take place in June.

The Young Ladies' society of St. Nicholas church will give a May party on the twenty-first in St. Nicholas hall. All members and friends are invited.

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**The West Wakes Up**  
(By Frederic J. Haskin)

Washington, D. C., May 3.—A recent telegram to the office of the reclamation service here states that over five thousand dollars have been raised by the farmers on a reclamation project at Grand Junction, Colorado, to buy seed for the planting of all hitherto uncultivated lands on the project. The farmers of Carlsbad, New Mexico, have already completed arrangements for the use of every arable acre of that project. In the Sacramento valley, farmers on the Orlando project have made arrangements to cultivate about 4,000 acres of land that have not been irrigated heretofore, because they were held non-residents. The large owners to whom it is against the law for the government to furnish water for irrigation. The interior department, as a war emergency measure, has promised to deliver the water for what ever land is gotten ready for cultivation this year.

**In the Field of Churches**  
By the Rev. P. V. Roberts

Military training is becoming very general now. In schools and colleges all over the land, bodies of men are being drilled. One of the first things which strikes the novice in undergoing such training is the discipline with which the squad is ordered to "stand easy." The young recruit is eager to march an hour at a stretch and show by his long walk, the intensity of his loyalty to his country. The drill master says: "Company! Halt. Stand easy!"

**Economy Problems. Wild Adventures.**  
By "PUT"

"Cackle-cackle, cackle-cackle," early in the morning. That is the sound which the hen gives as she cackles. The future possibilities for this bird are immense. With a hen she may yet cackle as she goes worth fifteen cents.

**Our Octogenarians and Their Seniors**  
Mrs. T. J. Parker

By Mrs. T. J. Parker. James Walker is another long-lived man. He is the son of William and Demaris (Patterson) Walker, and was born November 12, 1834, at Wilmington, Del. In 1841, the family came to Michigan and settled at Royal Oak, a suburb of Detroit. While they were there, they enjoyed the news of the sudden death of President Harrison.

**STAND BY THE PRESIDENT.**

The Beacon-News is of the opinion that President Wilson may be trusted fully to carry on the war with Germany.

In this tremendous task the president should have the united support of the people.

Experience has shown that the president has not failed in foolishly where angels feared to tread, but that he has proceeded with extreme caution.

The passage of the espionage bill to prevent publication of news that could be of use to the enemy, with the proviso that there should be no attempt to put the lid on criticism of government officials, was a step in the right direction.

The lever bill practically placing the food supplies of the country in control of the president is also the proper thing.

A warship is under the sole command of the master of the fleet. A regiment of soldiers is moved at will by the head of the division. Woodrow Wilson is not only commander in chief of the army and navy of the United States, but also head of all our industries. As such he may be depended upon at this critical period to administer its affairs well.

**Reserve Strength.**

There is a method in this seeming lack of haste. There is a thing as making haste slowly. By free trade the soldier is kept fresh all the time. His reserves are never exhausted. He always has force at hand for an emergency. Occasionally an army gets away from its base of supplies. General Townshend did this and was surprised and forced to surrender at Kut. General Sherman went more slowly but much more surely. The soldier's main business is not marching but fighting—not progress but defense or offense.

**The Frequent Wits.**

General Hays and Nivelle fight continuously day and night and drive the enemy back. But these master strategists and veteran leaders call frequent halts. They rest their men. They refresh their soldiers. It is because there is much fighting yet to be done. Every ounce of strength must be reserved for the final battle. The secret of many a life is in the slow, steady advance. It is in the slow, steady advance that the great heights to be conquered are reached. Hence the leader of our people calls a frequent halt, that we may refresh ourselves and renew our strength for the final battle. A tired soldier is a defeated soldier. A worried saint is a useless member of the church. But the useful member is one who is calm, reserved, sure and never hasty or petty. This can only be, by learning to trust in God and when he gives the command. The allies are sure of winning; they do not wish to spoil the victory, or spoil the fruits of the victory, by undue haste. So too in the warfare of life, let each one fortify his new position; be sure of the gains he has made; bring up the base of his supplies; make new reconnoissances; then take the next step. One cannot tell one's soul too frequently to "wait upon the Lord."

**Travellette**  
By Nikkah

Prague is one of the oldest and most interesting cities of Europe. It is full of a restless energy, that is in strange contrast to the dust of ages and the countless ghosts of history and tradition that haunt every corner. The native Bohemians have been restless and alien for half a dozen centuries under the rule of the Austrian Germans, and ever again their discontent flames out into revolt. Only in the Jewish quarter does this spirit seem to be lacking, and an atmosphere of sad resignation reigns in its stead.

**EVERYDAY ETIQUETTE**

After the hostess has been served, let the little children first, if they are present at the table. Girls should be served before boys, just as ladies before gentlemen, even if among the latter there may be some distinguished guests.

Questions Asked by Alicia Hoyt.

Mrs. N. When women call upon you, are taking leave, you certainly should accompany them to your outside door, and open the door for them yourself, unless there is a servant in the hall to perform this office; otherwise you may bid them goodby at the entrance of the room in which you receive them. To compel a guest in your house to struggle with unfamiliar latches and locks shows deficient courtesy.

**DON'T FORGET THE GYM.**

While the west side board of education is planning an addition to the high school, The Beacon-News would suggest that special attention be given to the work of physical education.

In other words, pay as much attention (if not more) to the gymnasium as to the study room.

It should be realized that the future of this country at this crisis depends quite as much upon the brawn as upon the brain of its citizens in the making.

Never before in our history have we been brought face to face with the problems that now confront us. We may have about the supremacy of our great school system. In many respects we are supreme. In other respects we are not one, two, three with countries so small they would fit into the north half of the state of Illinois. And the chief excellence of their training is that it makes the body of the boy and the girl as strong as the mental equipment.

More money, not less, at this critical period in our country's history, should be spent on physical training.

**THE SEARCHLIGHT**

A Mysterious Relic.

The St. Louis Art Museum recently announced the possession of a polychrome earthen vessel of unique design which was buried in a tomb in the ruins of Quirigua, Guatemala, during the excavation of that site in 1912, and since then has provoked a great deal of discussion as to its origin and purpose. The vessel is described as seven inches in height, with a constricted band around the rim doubtless intended to accommodate a cover, and of their base a mysterious low bottle, the base of which is slightly concave beneath. The paste is moderately soft, light gray in color, and the surface is finished with a slip or wash of light salmon hue carefully rubbed down with a polishing implement. But the odd feature of the vessel is the human face molded on the front of it. It is a type of face totally unlike that of the aborigines who inhabited this region, and archaeologists are therefore puzzled concerning the history of this relic. How did an aboriginal American potter happen to model a face of the type seen only in the old world? So far, the question has never been answered.

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**THE FIRST TWO BILLIONS.**

The United States is the store house of the world's money today.

It was never doubted that this treasure was at the command of the authorities when it was wanted.

The rush to subscribe for the first "Liberty" loan indicated the willingness of the people to give for the good of the cause.

In this Illinois holds an enviable position, being second only to New York in the amount of subscriptions sent in the first day.

It is not surprising that the entire issue was oversubscribed by at least a hundred per cent within the first 12 hours.

There is plenty more where this came from.

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The present syndicate will doubtless find out as did the western newspaper that efforts to utilize the president of the United States for a land boom depends entirely upon whether the president is willing to spend his summers at the place provided.

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**THE CHEERFUL CHERUB**

The night time seems so strange and tense. It always thrills me such a lot. For in the air are flying thoughts That people thought and then forgot.

After the hostess has been served, let the little children first, if they are present at the table. Girls should be served before boys, just as ladies before gentlemen, even if among the latter there may be some distinguished guests.

Questions Asked by Alicia Hoyt.

Mrs. N. When women call upon you, are taking leave, you certainly should accompany them to your outside door, and open the door for them yourself, unless there is a servant in the hall to perform this office; otherwise you may bid them goodby at the entrance of the room in which you receive them. To compel a guest in your house to struggle with unfamiliar latches and locks shows deficient courtesy.

R. S. The custom of men raising their hats to other men is common in Europe. Even in America, a young man should lift his hat when he greets an old gentleman, a clergyman, or a man of superior position, as the ruler of a nation, a college president, or a chief justice.



## CIGRAND DESIGNS CENTENNIAL FLAG

Batavian, Head of Flag Assn.,  
Gets Aid of Rep. Milroy  
Bill to Be Introduced.

Emblem for Use Next Year Has  
Symbols of Important Historical  
Events of State.

A design for a centennial flag for Illinois for use next year when the one hundredth anniversary of the admission of Illinois to the union as a state will be celebrated, has been detailed in a bill introduced in the legislature by Representative R. A. Milroy of Aurora.

Representative Milroy has announced that he got the design from Dr. B. J. Cigrand of Batavia, president of the American Flag association. The proposed flag has 13 stripes of red and white, with a border of navy blue. There are 27 golden stars to represent the states that have been admitted to the union since Illinois became a state. In the center there is a shield; in the upper left hand corner of the shield the figures 1818—the date Illinois was admitted; and in the upper right hand corner the figures 1918. In the shield there is one large golden star to represent Illinois and there are 26 stars around the one star, to represent the states that were in the union before Illinois was admitted and voted to admit this state.

On the lower part of the shield there is a silver butterfly and a beech leaf, the distinguishing sign of the Illinois tribe of Indians. This would give recognition to both the white man and the Indians.

## YORKVILLE RED CROSS CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

Yorkville, Ill., May 5.—At a meeting held at the Red Cross Shop in the Merchants building, Friday evening, a Red Cross club was organized. Mrs. Anna Devereaux was elected chairman and Mrs. R. L. Wall, secretary and treasurer. Dr. R. A. McClelland will act as instructor. A book on first aid will be used as an outline. The class will meet Monday evening of each week.

Mrs. Ella D. Hill spent Wednesday in Chicago.

Miss Leone Clayton is suffering from an attack of scarlet fever. Mr. and Mrs. Price spent Thursday at Waterman with their daughter, Miss Eney Price.

Wess Matlock was taken to an Aurora hospital the first of the week for treatment following a severe attack of pneumonia.

Joseph Grimwood left last week for Michigan, where he will spend a month with his son and wife, Mr. Ivan Grimwood and wife, on the farm.

The union services will be held Sunday evening at the Baptist church. The Rev. R. M. Will, pastor of the Methodist church, will deliver the sermon.

Mrs. R. A. McClelland entertained the members of the executive board of the Yorkville Women's club and the heads of the departments at a 1 o'clock luncheon today.

Miss Clara Moenkner, who has been one of the very efficient operators at the local telephone exchange the past two years, has been forced to resign her position on account of ill health.

Mrs. Jessie Swain went to Ottawa Thursday evening to visit her daughter, Mrs. Montgomery Tillman. Phillips, her granddaughter, who has been visiting her grandparents, accompanied her.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Friedberg left Yorkville today for their new home in Chicago. They were ready to leave a week ago but Mr. Friedberg was taken ill with a severe attack of grip and their departure was postponed.

Dr. and Mrs. L. R. Frazier were at home to the South Side Dinner club last evening. After partaking of a 5:30 o'clock dinner at Hotel Nading, the guests adjourned to the Frazier home and enjoyed an evening at cards.

## Getting a Swift Ride



Here's the Newest Water Sport

Marie Provost of the Mack Sehnert-Keystone company caught by the camera while making forty miles an hour on a surf board towed by a motor boat. The sport is quite the fad at the beaches near Los Angeles, California, where the Keystone comedies are made. It's great sport after you have mastered the knack of riding the unstable steed.

## CAN GET MUCH FOOD FROM SMALL AREAS

U. S. Farm Bulletin Issued Offering Advice to Small Gardener on Cultivation.

Every Foot of Space Should Be Utilized—Careful Planning of Crops Is Necessary.

Washington, D. C., May 5.—The best methods to follow and the best crops to grow in order to make a small area like a back yard produce the maximum amount of food for the family, are discussed in a new publication of the United States department of agriculture, Farmers' Bulletin 1818, The Small Vegetable Garden. In addition to furnishing information in regard to the fundamental principles of gardening, this bulletin describes in detail the culture of all of the common garden plants, and also furnishes a table showing in a concise form the quantity of seed needed for each kind of vegetable, the proper way and times to plant, and the material required to produce the crop.

Use Every Foot of Ground. To make a small area produce a large amount of food, the bulletin points out that not only every foot of available space must be utilized, but that late or succession crops must be planted as soon as the earlier plants have been removed. To carry on gardening in this intensive way

requires careful planning in advance, and it is recommended that a detailed diagram of the garden be drawn up and the various uses that it is planned to put each portion to, throughout the growing season, be clearly indicated. On this plan the success or failure of the various enterprises should be noted and the plan itself kept as a guide for the following year.

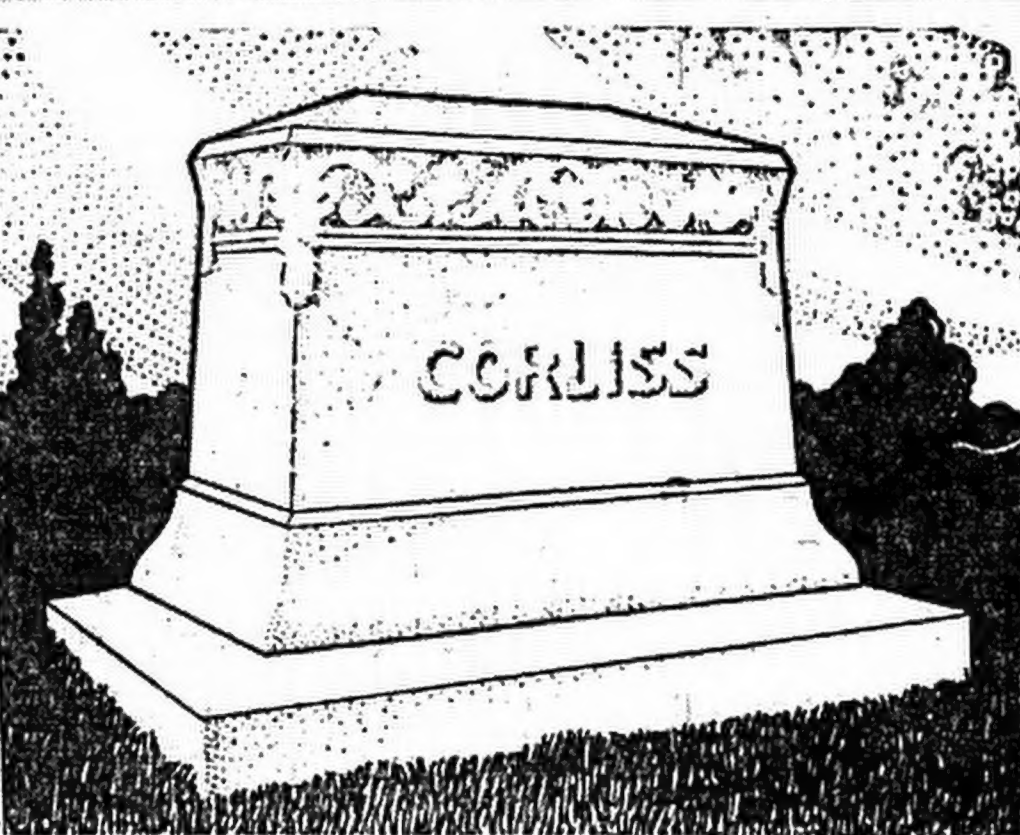
## GROWTH IN EVERY MORSEL —OF—

### Western Star Poultry Food

EXPERIMENT leads to its permanent use. A vitality builder chickens crave and never tire of. Scientifically composed of wheat, Kaffir corn, cracked corn, barley, sunflower seed, charcoal, without grit, it means healthier hens and better layers.

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## A Fitting Tribute

to those who have passed into the great beyond is something which every family owes to its departed members. No memorial is so perfect an expression of love and respect as a Monument superbly carved from enduring stone—changeless, everlasting, through the centuries to come.

Beautiful examples of our work may be seen in any of the nearby cemeteries. We shall be glad to submit original designs to families desiring to honor their departed.

The cost is moderate.  
Ample time to order for Memorial Day placing.

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New Location—12-14-16 South Lake St., Aurora  
One-Half Block North of Old Premises. Both Phones

## MOOSEHEART DEBT BEING PAID FAST

Great Lodge Institution Free of Incumbrances Except \$400,000 Bonds.

These Are Being Taken Up at Rate of \$100,000 per Year Now—\$250 Paid.

Mooseheart is free of debt, with the exception of a bond issue of \$400,000 which is to be paid at the rate of \$100,000 a year for the next four years.

The board of governors of Mooseheart paid the last bill against Mooseheart last week and also paid off \$100,000 in bonds held by a Pittsburgh bank. The Mooseheart governors received \$462,000 during the last year ending May 1, as compared with \$420,000 received during the preceding year. This was an increase of \$42,000. Mooseheart receives one dollar each year from each member of the order. The increase shows a healthful growth.

To Grow Much Food. Mooseheart, with 1,014 acres of fertile soil, is to be utilized for growing food in accordance with the national food program. Forty-five acres of the park at the southeast corner of Mooseheart, including the baseball diamond, is being plowed and corn is to be planted. The boys will take care of this tract. The girls are also going to farm and will care for the individual farms the boys have been cultivating since Mooseheart was started.

Altho little building will be done this year because of the war, it is planned to erect a new dormitory to be known as Legion hall and to finish the school house. Only the basement of the school is completed.

## WISCONSIN CITY BOASTS SPLENDID ENLISTMENT

(The International News Service.)

Appleton, Wis., May 5.—If every city in the United States equalled Appleton in military representation, Uncle Sam would have a well trained army of approximately 1,365,000.

Statistics show that one man in every 25 here eligible for service is now doing duty with the national guard, mounted orderly section or the hospital corps. Appleton is a city of 18,000 population.

Little boy, little boy, you shouldn't fight that way.

Hold off your peace talk, lady. One more punch on the nose from me and I'll have this kid ready to listen to me.

Woman—"Well, what do you want?"  
Tramp—"A piece of chalk, lady, so I kin warn de next guy before he gets inside de gate."

## WOMEN OF '61 MADE SOLDIER UNIFORMS

Sending the boys of 1861 to war was much different than sending the boys to the front in 1917. The money chests of the nation were not overflowing in those dark days.

As rapidly as new recruits enlisted for the war they were measured by the Aurora tailors.

Borrowed Money for Uniforms. William Hubbard, George Henwick and John S. Wilcox borrowed money upon their note at O. Davidson's Home bank and Joseph Hemminger hurried with it to Chicago and purchased the required blue cloth.

Immediately after the cloth arrived at Aurora, every tailor began cutting from the measurements that had been taken and every seamstress began sewing upon the new uniforms. Many an officer's mother, wife, sister or loving friend wrought far into the night, with prayers and tears amid the stitches.

Quit Church to Sew.

At the forenoon service, Sunday, April 21, 1861, the church pastors announced the abandonment of the usual afternoon meetings, and called the women to repair at once to places where the unfinished garments had been collected and assist in completing them.

Very nearly every member of the old militia company was honored with a uniform commission before the close of the great war.

## LITTLE ROCK

Little Rock, Ill., May 2.—Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hatch were Sandwich shoppers Thursday and also called at the John Shultz home in Freeland.

Ray Locke of Joliet and Dr. Byers and Mr. Baker of Aurora were guests at the E. Nelson home Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lakin attended church in Sandwich Sunday morning and enjoyed dinner at the Edward Lakin home.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wiggins of Big Rock, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Jay and Miss Hattie Carr have accepted a position as stenographer in the Independent office in Plano. She was employed by the

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Will Positively Relieve Pain in Three Minutes.

Try it right now for Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Lumbago, sore, stiff and swollen joints, pains in the head, back and limbs, colds, coughs, etc. After one application pain disappears as if by magic.

A never failing remedy used internally and externally for Coughs, Colds, Croup, Sore Throat, Diphtheria and Tetanus. This oil is conceded to be the most penetrating remedy known. Its prompt and immediate effect in relieving pain is due to the fact that it penetrates to the affected parts at once. As an illustration, pour Ten Drops on the thickest piece of sole leather, and it will penetrate this substance through and through in three minutes.

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We feel that everyone in this country should contribute toward making the new LIBERTY LOAN a success. It will be issued in amounts which place it in the reach of all. Eliminating all financial considerations, this is a patriotic duty.

Nothing will more quickly convince the world that we are in earnest than a quick response to this loan. A quick response will hearten those now fighting our battles, and will hasten the inevitable end of the war. It will convince our allies that we are not profiting by their misfortunes, but we are behind them with all our resources.

The ownership of a part of this loan is a duty of good citizenship. The sacrifice of a small part of the individual's income employed in low interest bearing securities for the benefit of our Government is not to be measured with the sacrifice of human life and energy. Those of us who lend our money in the aid of our nation will perform a public duty. We all cannot be soldiers.

In this spirit we shall be large subscribers to the loan for our own account, and we tender you our services for the convenience of entering your subscription and those of your friends and neighbors. No charge or profit of any nature will be made by this bank. Our services are absolutely free.

Many of our customers have already requested that subscriptions be entered in their names. We are at your service, and trust you will avail yourself of the facilities offered by this bank in aiding our Government to make the forthcoming Liberty Loan an overwhelming success.

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**50** Silk Dresses for Miss or Lady, Just for One Day Only, Monday, May 7th

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| Post Toasties, per package                                 | 8c  |
| Quaker Oats, per package                                   | 8c  |
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| Fancy Oranges, sweet and juicy, per doz.                   | 15c |
| People's Choice Coffee, (we blend our own coffee), per lb. | 21c |
| Soap Saver Wash Boards, each                               | 40c |
| Rub No More Washing Powder, per package                    | 4c  |
| Rub No More Soap, 6 bars for                               | 24c |
| Clothes Pins, 4 dozen for                                  | 5c  |

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clothes give you everything you're looking for—quality, all wool fabric, fit, style and all—at one-half that price.

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WAR NOT TO SHUT  
NATIONAL PARKS

Secretary Lane in Letter to Aurora Auto Club, Encourages Western Travel.

Does Not Believe War Will Materially Affect Visits of People to the Parks.

The great national parks of America will be open to tourists throughout the continuance of the war, according to an announcement made by Secretary of the Interior Lane in a letter received by the Aurora Auto-club yesterday. This announcement sets at rest rumors that had been afloat for several weeks to the effect that the parks would be closed.

Not to Affect Travel.

The secretary believes that the entrance of the United States into the war will not materially affect western tourist travel, and expressed the conviction that the national parks will be quite as well patronized this year as they have been during each of the past two years, when upwards of 400,000 people visited them. He pointed out that it is even more important now than in times of peace that the health and vitality of the nation's citizenship be conserved, that recreation must materially assist in this conservation of human tissue and energy, and that the mountainous regions of the national parks offer opportunity in abundance for thoroughly enjoying a vacation of long or short duration.

The interior department has taken effective steps to put the parks on a par with the best equipped summer resorts in the world, and already transportation and hotel accommodations in several of them have reached this standard. The splendid hotel system of Yellowstone park will be supplemented this year by a system of excellent new permanent camps, and ten-passenger touring cars, supplanting the ancient stage coaches, will offer a high degree of comfort and convenience in traveling through this great playground.

In the Yosemite, a new hotel at famous Glacier Point, with every modern appointment, will be opened for the first time, and in beautiful Paradise valley, in Mount Ranier park, the new Paradise inn will welcome its first visitors this summer. In these parks, also, new transportation equipment will provide service of a high order. New hotels in Rocky Mountain park and the recently reorganized transportation service in Glacier will make the touring of these parks on the top of the Rocky mountains delightful.

Road improvement under larger appropriations by congress, supplemented by the increased park revenues, is moving forward rapidly. Conditions for automobilizing in the parks will be better than ever before. The department is giving special attention to the stimulation of motoring by issuing free automobile guide maps showing the road systems of the larger parks and the state highways connecting with them. New circulars of information for all prospective visitors will also be ready for distribution soon. The parks are not as well known as they ought to be, and the interior department is doing all it can to tell the people about them, as well as make them completely and conveniently accessible.

Jimmy (combing his hair)—"I say, Dickson, this glass is so dirty that I can't see my face in it."  
Dickson—"It strikes me you ought to be thankful for that. Instead of making trouble about it."—London Tit-Bits.

## KANEVILLE

Kaneville, Ill., May 5.—Mrs. G. J. Hewitt returned home Tuesday from an extended visit in Rockford.

The Town Line Farmers' club meets next Tuesday evening at the William Murphy home. The new house is progressing rapidly. It is about ready to be lathed and plastered.

During the week beginning May 14, there will be meetings each evening at the church. Different preachers from this district will be present. These meetings are being held all over this district, the object being to arouse an interest in church work, the theme being, "The Church in Action." All during June the pastor is planning a "Q" Church campaign for the local church.

The Parent-Teacher club will meet at the school house next Tuesday evening, May 8. These meetings are always open to all those interested, and a special invitation is extended to the parents and teachers of the adjoining districts to be present at the meeting next week. Dr. Claridge will talk on "Malformations of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, and Their Effect on the Health of the Pupil." There will be special music also.

Notice the date, Tuesday, May 8. Mrs. Minnie Brady McGinn, reader, and Mrs. Violet Brady Stuart, soloist, of Elgin will give an entertainment in the Methodist church Saturday evening, May 12. All who met Mrs. McGinn last fall when she staged the pageant here were much pleased with her persistent and ability as a director. She is busily engaged in dramatic work in this and surrounding states. Mrs. Stuart is a soprano and a well known musician. Tickets are for sale at the usual prices at J. W. Dauberman's store. General admission tickets may also be obtained from Ladies' Aid members and any wishing reservations may exchange those they have for reserved seat tickets at the store by paying the additional ten cents.

The Domestic Science club meeting at Mrs. Ella Annis' was well attended. Mrs. Annie Scott read her paper on "The Greatest Need in the Home Today," and it was an excellent one, indeed—as one member said, "It was about the best paper we ever had given before the club." Not having had a regular business meeting for some time, many items had accumulated, and they were disposed of as fast as possible. The main question was the discussion as to the advisability of holding the club election earlier in the year, the result being that the society voted to elect its officers in June. So next month there will be action of officers, also the election of five members who with the officers shall constitute a board of directors or whatever it is called in club parlance, to dispose of business matters as they need attention, thus leaving the regular meeting more free for the program which to the majority of people, perhaps, would be more interesting than the discussion of so much business.

## SANDWICH

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Estep entertained his brother, H. C. Estep, and wife, several days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sweetland reached home Thursday after a winter pleasantly spent at Daytona Beach, Fla.

Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Lewis and Miss Pauline Newton will represent the Congregational church at the state meeting at Galesburg next week. Malcolm Woodward, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Woodward, leaves next week for Fort Sheridan to begin training for an official position in the army corps, for which he has been accepted.

Dr. Carl Nelson is expected here from Waterloo, Iowa, Saturday, for a short visit at the Charles Arnold home. His wife and baby will return with him, having made an extended visit here with her parents.

FROM 'Q' WATERBOY  
TO TRAIN CONDUCTOR

Rise of W. L. Hippert Another Illustration of Successful Railroad Man.

Has Served Road for Fifty Years—His Rise Was Steady.

W. L. Hippert, one of the well known conductors on the Burlington railroad, who began with that company as a waterboy and kept steadily rising in the employ of the company until he became conductor, has served 50 years with the road. Mr. Hippert, familiarly known among trainmen of this city as "Bill," Hippert, was born and raised at Kewanee. He began work with the "Q" railroad in the capacity of waterboy on a work train. He was soon promoted to switchman. Later he entered the freight department and was readily transferred to the passenger department where he is now employed as conductor.

H. E. Byram, vice president of the road, pays high compliment to Mr. Hippert's service in the following letter to him:

"Mr. W. L. Hippert, Conductor C. B. & Q. R. R., Chicago, Ill.: The fact has just been brought to my attention that on September 29, 1916, you completed 50 years of service with this company. It has been my pleasure to make a similar acknowledgement on behalf of the company to a number of other employees who have rounded out a similar period of usefulness in the company's service and I take advantage of this opportunity to extend to you also our congratulations and appreciation of the loyal and efficient service you have rendered during this long period and to express the hope that many more years of activity remain in store for you. Yours truly, H. E. Byram, vice president."

It is some twenty years since Mr. Hippert left Galesburg. He is now running on No. 17 and No. 18, which ply between Chicago and here and return.

## KENYON'S EX-PARTNER DIES

(By Associated Press Local Wire.)  
Fort Dodge, Ia., May 5.—Maurice O'Connor, attorney, formerly a law partner of U. S. Senator William S. Kenyon, died at a local hospital early today on the failure of blood transfusion to save his life from the effects of a self-inflicted bullet wound.

O'Connor shot himself in his office here yesterday with a revolver a few minutes after dismissing a divorce case against his wife. The adjudge O'Connor insane and last fall he appealed the insanity charges to Judge R. L. Salinger of the state supreme court, at Carroll, Ia. He had been released under bonds. He was prominently known as an attorney throughout Iowa.



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REGULAR HAMS, PER lb.....	<b>25c</b>
LINCOLN BUTTERINE, PER lb.....	<b>22c</b>

## Beacon-News Want Ads Bring Results

**A New Home Outfit** Leath's

May! Oh Month when they who love must love and wed.

A new Home Outfit chosen from Leath's excellent stock of the newest furniture and Home Furnishings, will give joy and pleasure. Each article selected will be distinctive and furniture you will be proud of.

Furniture of Quality and Style—furnishings for four complete rooms.

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**\$198.00**

Newest designs, furniture that will give you pleasure and lifetime satisfaction.

Monday Values  
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Bedding

SIMMONS STEEL BED—Heavy fillers, white enamel or Vornis Martin finish, full size, Monday at **\$7.90**

SIMMONS BRASS BED—Satin finish, guaranteed lacquer, full size, exceptional value, Monday at **\$16.75**

FELT AND FIBRE MATTRESS—Good quality ticking, thoroughly sanitary, Monday **\$7.90**

STEEL FLOORS MATTRESS—Weights 35 pounds, guaranteed 5 years, a regular \$22.50 value, Monday **\$17.75**

## Monday Only!



All white Kitchen Table, with new porcelain top, full size, regular \$10.00 value. Special for Monday at **\$5.75** only

Here Are Some Special  
Furniture Offerings  
For Monday

REFRIGERATOR—Slide door, white enamel lined, Monday, **\$17.75**

DUOFOLD—Genuine oak frame, Spanish fabric cord leather, **\$28.90**

TAPESTRY Davenport, Karpen make, loose spring cushions **\$49.75**

REED CARRIAGE—Steel frame fitted with brake and rubber tired wheels, **\$14.85**

REED SULKY—Spring seat, rubber tired wheels, Monday **\$4.90**

2x12 BRUSSELS RUG—All worsted face, Monday, **\$17.90**

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Condensed Report of Condition of the  
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## RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$1,576,421.10
United States and other Bonds	213,072.80
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	6,750.00
Real Estate, Furniture and Fixtures	30,215.98
Cash on hand and due from banks	778,991.48
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,605,451.36</b>

## LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	174,660.18
Circulating Notes	99,000.00
Deposits	2,231,791.18
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,605,451.36</b>



# The People Simply Can't Resist the Cannon-Fire Slashes!

## Absorption Sale of Walk-Overs Famous Stock

### A Colossal "Drive" on the High Cost of Footwear

(By Joe Reising)



Women's Black Kid Turn. Nemo pump on the "Minuet" last, 16-2 inch semi leather, Louis heel, \$5.50 grade. Sale Price ..... **\$4.45**

**"Subway" Special**  
Men's No. 7032 \$4.00 Walk-Over calf button, welt shoe, Winsor last, now **\$2.95**

Men's Tan Shoes, lace or button, medium broad toe, plain stitched tip, \$5.00 grade. Sale Price ..... **\$4.45**

**"Subway" Special**  
Men's No. 3002 \$5.50 Patent Lace Welt Shoes, "Plato" last, medium full toe, now **\$2.95**

Men's Tan Lace Oxfords, new English model, "Cadet" last, low broad heel, \$5.00 grade. Sale Price ..... **\$4.95**

**"Subway" Special**  
Men's No. 728 \$6.00 Patent Cloth Top Lace Shoes, "Belmont" toe, welt sole, now **\$2.95**

Men's Black Lace Oxfords, narrow English toe, low broad heel, \$5.00 grade. Sale Price ..... **\$3.45**

**"Subway" Special**  
Men's No. 314 \$4.00 Kid Blucher Welt Shoes, broad toe, now **\$1.95**

Men's Black Kid Lace Oxfords, broad toe, "Doc" last, \$5.00 grade. Sale Price ..... **\$4.65**

**"Subway" Special**  
Men's No. 605 \$5.00 Tan Calf Button Shoes, on the "Hi-low" last, a good full toed shoe, now **\$1.95**

Men's Black Lace Oxfords, made for feet with bunions, a comfortable style, \$5.00 grade. Sale Price ..... **\$4.65**

**"Subway" Special**  
Men's No. 2335 \$4.00 Tan Lace Welt Shoes, medium toe and heel, now **\$1.95**

Men's Kangaroo Lace Oxfords, a good round toe, low heel, \$5.50 grade. Sale Price ..... **\$4.65**

**"Subway" Special**  
Men's No. 605 \$5.00 Tan Calf Button Welt Shoes, broad toe, now **\$2.95**

Men's Black Calf Button Shoes, on the "Scout" last, a good button model, \$5.00 grade. Sale Price ..... **\$3.45**

**"Subway" Special**  
Men's No. 1525 \$4.50 Tan Calf Lace Oxfords, broad broad toes, welt sole, a wonderful bargain at **\$1.95**



Men's Tan Kid Lace Shoes, broad toe, "Doc" last, low broad heel, \$5.50 grade. Sale Price ..... **\$5.95**



Men's Tan Kid Lace Shoes, medium broad toe, "Plato" last, \$6.00 grade. Sale Price ..... **\$3.95**



Men's Black Calf Button Shoes, with a broad toe on the "Doc" last, \$4.50 grade. Sale Price ..... **\$3.45**



Men's Tan Kangaroo Lace Shoes, good straight last, low instep model, \$10.00 grade. Sale Price ..... **\$7.45**



Men's Tan Lace to Top Shoes, narrow English toe, "Cadet" last, \$6.50 grade. Sale Price ..... **\$5.95**



Men's Kid Lace Oxfords, narrow English toe, low heel style and comfort combined, \$7.50 grade. Sale Price ..... **\$6.45**

**"Subway" Special**  
Men's No. 550 and No. 155 \$5.00 fancy Top Oxfords, with patent and calf vamps, English last, now **\$1.95**

Men's Kid Button Oxfords, round toe, "Scout" last, \$4.50 grade. Sale Price ..... **\$3.45**

**"Subway" Special**  
Men's No. 600 \$4.00 Calf Button Oxfords, high toes, welt sole, now **\$2.95**

Men's Black Calf Lace Oxfords, narrow English toe, \$5.00 grade. Sale Price ..... **\$3.45**

**"Subway" Special**  
Men's No. 744 \$4.00 Calf Oxfords, rubber sole, no heel, sport shoe, was \$5.00, now **\$2.45**

Men's Black Calf Lace Oxfords, narrow toe, \$4.50 grade. Sale Price ..... **\$3.45**

**"Subway" Special**  
Men's No. 440 Tan Calf Lace Oxfords, English last, low heel, snappy looking, now **\$2.45**

Men's Black Lace Oxfords, new narrow toe, "Cadet" last, \$5.00 grade. Sale Price ..... **\$3.95**

**"Subway" Special**  
Hundreds of pairs, all sizes and widths of the celebrated "Wool-Moer" sport Oxfords for men, in soft tan calf with welt sole, very flexible, former price \$4.00, now **\$2.95**

Men's Calf Button Oxfords, slightly raised toe and medium high heel, \$5.00 grade. Sale Price ..... **\$3.45**

**"Subway" Special**  
Men's No. 454 \$3.00 Black Calf Oxfords, English last, black cloth tops **\$1.95**

Men's Patent Shoes, lace to top English model with a dull leather top, \$5.00 grade. Sale Price ..... **\$3.45**

**"Subway" Special**  
Men's No. 1574 \$3.50 Black Calf Oxfords, welt sole, broad toes, now **\$1.95**

Men's Black Calf Oxfords, blucher lace, round boxed toe, medium high heel, short vamp, \$4.50 grade. Sale Price ..... **\$3.45**

**"Subway" Special**  
Misses' and Growing Girls' patent leather, cloth top, hand turned, button shoes **\$2.19**

THE SALE goes on in all its glory. The crowds of yesterday were but a repetition of the masses who have thronged the aisles since the beginning three weeks ago. And what's more, they're going to keep right on coming—new faces. No sale in years has created so much excitement by way of buying, or demonstrated in greater measure that our people are keen judges of value. It's a sale backed with a reason; buyers know what to expect, have that old fashioned confidence in this house to deliver the goods; so what more logical to believe than that it's the banner sale of them all. You'll have to see how your friends walk out of here with bundles, loaded to the guards, so to speak, to appreciate what the whole thing amounts to.

## The Sale Your Neighbor Talked About

You remember I published an announcement in this paper some time ago to the effect that Europe had gobbled up practically all the leather it was possible to gobble. You've found out since, by paying the extra high prices, that such was the case.

Now that war has been declared, can you imagine what conditions are going to be like in another six months to a year? With the nations across the water clamoring for still more leather and shoes made up for wear—regardless of price—the scarcity of stock and materials can result in one thing only—still higher prices.

With this monster sale of Walk-Overs staring you in the face, I want to ask, have you seriously consid-

ered the shoe situation of the future? If not, it's a wise man or woman who will get right down to brass tacks and lay in a supply.

I inaugurated this sale of shoes for one simple reason. After I bought out the Walk-Over store and took over its stock, which was some stock—totalling \$25,000.00, in round figures, I couldn't see my way clear to pack it on the shelves and let business run along in the regular way.

I might have marked prices up to the present plane of the markets, but no! My profits would have been increased considerably, to be sure, but the usual selling pace would have made a "turn over" of stock stretch over too long a period to suit me.

Rather leave prices where they were marked originally and discount them liberally from that, in a big whirlwind sale to bring in the money. This system would even then net me a fair sum, based on old costs. That's the way I figured and that's what I've done.

Now then, if you want to save money, feel that it's "a good bargain" to buy shoes for much less than they were priced a year or more ago, or two pairs at the price of what one pair will cost you later, this is your opportunity, your one supreme saving chance.

I say this with the earnest conviction that customers will appreciate what I would call "inside information", and commend me months hence for the opportunity I have so faithfully put before them.

## Just One Big Bargain After Another—Upstairs and Down!

### SHOES, OXFORDS AND SLIPPERS for MEN, WOMEN, CHILDREN

Child's Patent and Kid Leather Button Shoes, good wearing soles **\$1.15**  
Ladies' Walk-Over Tan Calf Pumps, Good-year welt sole, military heels, \$4.00 grade, now **95c**  
Ladies' Walk-Over Patent Leather Oxfords, welt sole, military heels, new wing tip, \$4.00 grade, now **95c**  
Ladies' Walk-Over Patent Colonial Pumps, military heels, welt sole, \$4.50 grade **95c**

Ladies' \$5.50 Walk-Over Shoes, leather vamps, cloth tops, welt sole and medium heels and toes, good serviceable shoes, now **\$2.45**  
Ladies' \$4.50 Walk-Over low heel, broad toe, welt button shoes, now **\$1.95**  
Ladies' \$2.50 Walk-Over Patent Leather Button Shoes, black cloth top, welt sole, high straight heels **\$1.95**  
Ladies' \$5.00 Bronze Shoes, lace, Louis heels, welt sole, now **\$1.95**

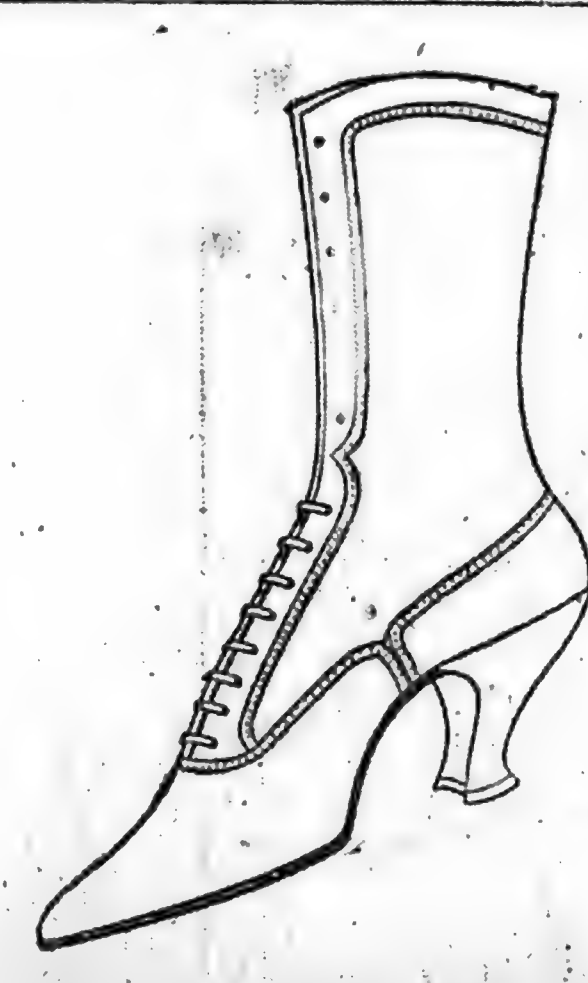
Ladies' \$5.50 Patent Leather Pumps, leather Louis heels, pointed toes, welt sole **\$1.95**  
Ladies' Walk-Over \$4.00 Louis heel pointed toe shoes, leather tops, welt sole now **\$1.95**  
Ladies' Fancy Top Shoes, in lace and button, Louis heels, patent leather vamps, \$5.00 grade, now **\$1.95**  
Ladies' Plain Pumps, Walk-Over brand, medium heels, welt sole, full round toe, \$4.00 grade, now **\$2.45**

Ladies' \$5.00 Walk-Over Patent Kid Black Cloth Top Button Shoes, broad toe, high Cuban heel, welt sole **\$1.95**  
Ladies' \$4.50 Walk-Over Tan Lace Shoes, welt sole, low heel, broad toe, now **\$1.95**  
Ladies' \$4.00 Leather Pumps, Louis heels, welt sole, narrow toe, now **\$1.45**  
Ladies' \$3.50 Patent Pumps, last, medium heels, Walk-Over brand, now **\$1.45**

White Canvas Pumps, welt sole, military heels, Walk-Over \$3.50 grade, now **95c**  
Ladies' \$4.00 Strap Pumps, all leather, medium heel and toe, welt sole, Walk-Over, now **\$2.45**  
Ladies' \$3.50 Patent One-strap Pumps, Louis heel, stage toe, now **\$2.45**  
Ladies' \$4.00 Kid Button Welt Shoes, welt sole, medium heel and toe, now **\$2.45**



Women's Calf Vamp, Mat Top Boots, on the "Cavalier" last, welt tip, 11-5 inch heel, \$6 grade. Sale Price ..... **\$4.55**



Women's Glass Kangaroo Boots, lace or button, extra light weight sole, 16-8 semi leather, Louis heel, \$7.50 grade. Sale Price ..... **\$5.95**



Women's Patent Kid Button Boots, cloth top, turn Cuban heel, pointed toe, \$5.50 grade. Sale Price ..... **\$3.95**



Women's Kid Button and Lace Boots, in a medium round toe and low heel, light weight, McKay sole, \$5.00 grade. Sale price ..... **\$3.85**



Women's Patent Vamp Boots, with bright kid tops, lace, leather Louis heel, narrow toe, 10-inch top, \$6.50 grade. Sale Price ..... **\$4.95**

### Main Floor Bargains

Women's Patent Kid Button Boots, black cloth top, medium low heels, round toe, \$5.50 grade. Sale Price ..... **\$3.95**  
Men's Black Calf Button Shoes, on the "Scout" last, short vamp, medium high heel, \$5.50 grade. Sale price ..... **\$4.85**  
Men's Black Lace Oxfords, broad toes, low broad heels, \$5.00 grade. Sale Price ..... **\$3.45**

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Misses' and Growing Girls' Patent Leather Button Shoes, welt sole at ..... **\$1.98**  
Misses' and Growing Girls' Kid Button Shoes, extension soles of solid leather ..... **\$2.00**  
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Children's Kid Button Shoes with good stout leather sole ..... **\$1.45**



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## RECORDS GO AS ILLINOIS WINS

Noire Dame Athletics Defeated in Track Meet at Champaign.

RAY'S MARK IS SHATTERED

(The International News Service.)

Noire Dame, Ind., May 5.—Illinois outdistanced Indiana today in the annual meet at Champaign, Ill., when the Blue and Gold squad made the half mile in 1:58 4-5 and when Monsterg, Illinois, heaved the javelin 181 feet 6 inches.

A cold wind chilled competition in the other events. Noire Dame led at the beginning of the meet, but the points gathered in the hammer throw, the broad jump, the two mile run and the javelin. They gave the Illinois men a command.

100 yard dash—Won by Carroll, Illinois, 11.3 seconds. Noire Dame, second, 11.5 seconds. Time, 11.3 seconds.

200 yard dash—Won by Carroll, Illinois, 23.1 seconds. Noire Dame, second, 23.5 seconds. Time, 23.1 seconds.

400 yard dash—Won by Carroll, Illinois, 55.2 seconds. Noire Dame, second, 56.5 seconds. Time, 55.2 seconds.

800 yard dash—Won by Carroll, Illinois, 1:50.5 seconds. Noire Dame, second, 1:52.0 seconds. Time, 1:50.5 seconds.

1600 yard dash—Won by Carroll, Illinois, 4:05.0 seconds. Noire Dame, second, 4:10.0 seconds. Time, 4:05.0 seconds.

3200 yard dash—Won by Carroll, Illinois, 8:15.0 seconds. Noire Dame, second, 8:25.0 seconds. Time, 8:15.0 seconds.

6400 yard dash—Won by Carroll, Illinois, 16:30.0 seconds. Noire Dame, second, 16:45.0 seconds. Time, 16:30.0 seconds.

12800 yard dash—Won by Carroll, Illinois, 33:00.0 seconds. Noire Dame, second, 33:30.0 seconds. Time, 33:00.0 seconds.

25600 yard dash—Won by Carroll, Illinois, 66:00.0 seconds. Noire Dame, second, 67:00.0 seconds. Time, 66:00.0 seconds.

51200 yard dash—Won by Carroll, Illinois, 1:32:00.0 seconds. Noire Dame, second, 1:34:00.0 seconds. Time, 1:32:00.0 seconds.

102400 yard dash—Won by Carroll, Illinois, 2:64:00.0 seconds. Noire Dame, second, 2:68:00.0 seconds. Time, 2:64:00.0 seconds.

204800 yard dash—Won by Carroll, Illinois, 5:28:00.0 seconds. Noire Dame, second, 5:36:00.0 seconds. Time, 5:28:00.0 seconds.

409600 yard dash—Won by Carroll, Illinois, 10:56:00.0 seconds. Noire Dame, second, 11:12:00.0 seconds. Time, 10:56:00.0 seconds.

819200 yard dash—Won by Carroll, Illinois, 21:52:00.0 seconds. Noire Dame, second, 22:24:00.0 seconds. Time, 21:52:00.0 seconds.

1638400 yard dash—Won by Carroll, Illinois, 43:44:00.0 seconds. Noire Dame, second, 45:12:00.0 seconds. Time, 43:44:00.0 seconds.

3276800 yard dash—Won by Carroll, Illinois, 87:28:00.0 seconds. Noire Dame, second, 90:24:00.0 seconds. Time, 87:28:00.0 seconds.

6553600 yard dash—Won by Carroll, Illinois, 174:56:00.0 seconds. Noire Dame, second, 180:48:00.0 seconds. Time, 174:56:00.0 seconds.

13107200 yard dash—Won by Carroll, Illinois, 349:52:00.0 seconds. Noire Dame, second, 361:36:00.0 seconds. Time, 349:52:00.0 seconds.

26214400 yard dash—Won by Carroll, Illinois, 699:44:00.0 seconds. Noire Dame, second, 722:72:00.0 seconds. Time, 699:44:00.0 seconds.

52428800 yard dash—Won by Carroll, Illinois, 1399:28:00.0 seconds. Noire Dame, second, 1445:44:00.0 seconds. Time, 1399:28:00.0 seconds.

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## SAYS WILLARD WILL "ENLIST"

Manager Jones Says Champion Will Join Army When Married Men Are Taken.

WILL NOT MEET MORRIS

Brooklyn, N. Y., May 5.—Joe Willard, world's heavyweight champion, in Brooklyn this week with Buffalo Bill's Wild West show at Washington park, will box three or four more men and retire.

Tom Jones, Willard's manager, made this statement yesterday. Jones said: "Willard's gross earnings from his boxing bouts and his circus work to date total between \$100,000 and \$120,000, and a great part of this is invested in farms and ranches in California, Oklahoma, Michigan and Kansas. When he is not boxing he is at home in Chicago, where he is wife and five children. Willard is spending his time in one of his two bungalows in California or is giving his attention to his horse property and the alfalfa farms and ranches. He does not intend to fight any more, but he will take a great deal of interest in farm work, a lover of the out-of-door.

Willard is ready to fight. "As regards his pugilistic future, he is definite. He is ready to box the first man the public demands that he should meet, but personally I don't think and neither does Jones that there is a man in the ring today that could give him a battle.

"Another thing that must be considered when talk is made of a bout with Willard is the amount of money that would be attracted to the exhibition. Take Morris, for instance. He couldn't draw enough to make a bout between himself and Willard a profitable venture, and as a boxer making a fight is concerned, he does not begin to compare with Jones.

Only Velje 270 Pounds. "We have a three weeks' season in our contract with the circus people, which means that we are ready to meet any man that will come to the ring. If Fulton had been successful in his bout with Morris it is possible that he might have been matched with Willard, for Fulton seemed to be some demand for a Willard-Fulton bout.

"Reports that Willard is a greatly overvalued man, as is the report of his attitude with regard to the circus, are unfounded. He is in perfect physical condition, and weighs in the neighborhood of 270 pounds at the present time, despite reports to the contrary."

Another War Between French and Germany. The St. Nick seconds defeated the French school team yesterday at the American and National leagues under the terms of the selective conscription law.

These, however, will not all be taken on the first draft, but will be taken on subsequent drafts. The exact proportion which will be called on is uncertain, as is also the result of the draft will be on the great national pastime.

Without being able to quote exact statistics, I should say that out of 31 million men of a major league team, an average of 10 are married and therefore exempt from compulsory service. Of the other 21 million, a maximum of 10 would be called out.

This would make about 10 to 100 conscripts from both big leagues. The minor leagues would probably feel the draft more than the big leagues, for their players are younger and fewer of them are married.

Managers, magnates and players alike are asking just what the war means to them and undoubtedly a few days will show. If the war department calls on all the eligible it will be possible to play fairly good major league baseball by using the married men and bachelors slightly under or over the age limits. But undoubtedly considerable shifting about of players would be necessary. Perhaps there will be a big conference to make the teams equal enough in strength to insure interesting competition.

One suggestion, repeated here only for what it is worth, is that the American league players be allowed to continue their present daily military drill undisturbed until the end of the season, and then those required join the army. The league promises to furnish almost a battalion of well-drilled men. But drilling doesn't make a soldier, not by a long shot, and Captain Houston et al ought to know that about as well as any one.

Nowhere in professional baseball ranks is there found any tendency to protest or to resist the present war measures. If the war is going to be baseball, why isn't all there is about it? War is war, and it isn't something better. If patriotism isn't found among the exponents of the truly American sport, it would be hard to say where it could be found.

However, on the other hand, nobody in Washington shows any desire to be hard with the magnates. There is no cry of "Why are they not going to be hard with the magnates?" as there is in England with regard to professional football players for a time.

CHAMPION CO-ED SWIMMER. (By Associated Press Leased Wire.) Bloomington, Ind., May 5.—Miss Helen Roberts of Indiana University, who won the honors in a recent aquatic meet by capturing 44 points. Miss Roberts, daughter of the university, was second with 34 points and Miss Clara Fiedler was third with 18 points. Miss Roberts was the greatest stroke, side stroke, over-arm, back stroke and the dive, was second in the 100 yard race and tied with Miss Fiedler in the 150 yard race.

RACING IN KENTUCKY. (By Associated Press Leased Wire.) Louisville, Ky., May 5.—Gov. A. O. Ewing of Kentucky has signed the bill which will require a daily daily license fee of \$100 for race meetings at Louisville, Lexington and Louisville Park, Louisville, and at Lexington at Lexington Park, and at Lexington at Lexington Park.

RACES CANCELLED. (The International News Service.) Boston, May 5.—The Massachusetts Trotting Association has voted to cancel all races which it had been proposed to hold under the terms of the union during the coming summer. No such events will be scheduled until the war is ended.

RIVALS TO WINFIELD. The Strain will open the season this week at Winfield. Members of the

Major League Batting Averages. AMERICAN LEAGUE. Players, Clubs, G AB R H 2B 3B HR AV. Speaker, Cleveland, 17 40 11 31 7 1 0 .418. Slater, St. Louis, 16 40 11 31 7 1 0 .418. Melvin, Athletics, 16 40 11 31 7 1 0 .418. T. Foster, Washington, 16 40 11 31 7 1 0 .418. Miller, Washington, 16 40 11 31 7 1 0 .418. Struck, Athletics, 16 40 11 31 7 1 0 .418. Holbert, Boston, 16 40 11 31 7 1 0 .418. Judge, Washington, 16 40 11 31 7 1 0 .418. Fackley, N. Y., 16 40 11 31 7 1 0 .418. C. Walker, Boston, 16 40 11 31 7 1 0 .418. Rice, Athletics, 16 40 11 31 7 1 0 .418. Cobb, Detroit, 16 40 11 31 7 1 0 .418. Jacobson, St. Louis, 16 40 11 31 7 1 0 .418. Papp, N. Y., 16 40 11 31 7 1 0 .418. Fackley, N. Y., 16 40 11 31 7 1 0 .418. Wambauer, Cleveland, 16 40 11 31 7 1 0 .418. Pratt, St. Louis, 16 40 11 31 7 1 0 .418. Chapman, Cleveland, 16 40 11 31 7 1 0 .418. F. Baker, N. Y., 16 40 11 31 7 1 0 .418. Manosky, Washington, 16 40 11 31 7 1 0 .418. Witt, Athletics, 16 40 11 31 7 1 0 .418. Bodie, Athletics, 16 40 11 31 7 1 0 .418. Marans, St. Louis, 16 40 11 31 7 1 0 .418. Grover, Boston, 16 40 11 31 7 1 0 .418. Weaver, Athletics, 16 40 11 31 7 1 0 .418. Young, Detroit, 16 40 11 31 7 1 0 .418. Bates, Athletics, 16 40 11 31 7 1 0 .418. Spencer, Detroit, 16 40 11 31 7 1 0 .418. Jackson, Chicago, 16 40 11 31 7 1 0 .418. Felch, Chicago, 16 40 11 31 7 1 0 .418. Gustaf, Cleveland, 16 40 11 31 7 1 0 .418. Lewis, Boston, 16 40 11 31 7 1 0 .418. Johnson, St. Louis, 16 40 11 31 7 1 0 .418. Leibold, Chicago, 16 40 11 31 7 1 0 .418. Helman, Detroit, 16 40 11 31 7 1 0 .418. Shotton, St. Louis, 16 40 11 31 7 1 0 .418. Severid, St. Louis, 16 40 11 31 7 1 0 .418. Jackson, Chicago, 16 40 11 31 7 1 0 .418. Scott, Boston, 16 40 11 31 7 1 0 .418. Veach, Detroit, 16 40 11 31 7 1 0 .418. Thrasher, Athletics, 16 40 11 31 7 1 0 .418. Crawford, St. Louis, 16 40 11 31 7 1 0 .418. McBride, Washington, 16 40 11 31 7 1 0 .418. Schmitt, Chicago, 16 40 11 31 7 1 0 .418. Austin, St. Louis, 16 40 11 31 7 1 0 .418. Barry, Boston, 16 40 11 31 7 1 0 .418. E. Collins, Chicago, 16 40 11 31 7 1 0 .418. Gilchroy, N. Y., 16 40 11 31 7 1 0 .418. O. Bush, Detroit, 16 40 11 31 7 1 0 .418. Allison, Chicago, 16 40 11 31 7 1 0 .418. Smith, Washington, 16 40 11 31 7 1 0 .418. Schatz, Athletics, 16 40 11 31 7 1 0 .418. Malar, N. Y., 16 40 11 31 7 1 0 .418. Roth, Cleveland, 16 40 11 31 7 1 0 .418. High, N. Y., 16 40 11 31 7 1 0 .418. Nunn, Detroit, 16 40 11 31 7 1 0 .418. Nunn, Detroit, 16 40 11 31 7 1 0 .418. Evans, Cleveland, 16 40 11 31 7 1 0 .418. Magee, N. Y., 16 40 11 31 7 1 0 .418. Turner, Cleveland, 16 40 11 31 7 1 0 .418. Hanesy, Cleveland, 16 40 11 31 7 1 0 .418. Layman, St. Louis, 16 40 11 31 7 1 0 .418. Altmuth, Washington, 16 40 11 31 7 1 0 .418. O'Neill, Cleveland, 16 40 11 31 7 1 0 .418.

THIRTEEN TIGERS ARE ELIGIBLE FOR SERVICE. (By Associated Press Leased Wire.) Detroit, Mich., May 5.—Thirteen members of the Detroit Americans are eligible for army service. The government has decided to call single men between 21 and 40 years of age. They are Burns, Bush, Dyer, Eileen, Halman, Nicholson, Telle, Jamis, Mitchell, Emke, Boland, Couch and Cunningham.

If the age limit is fixed at 27 James, Mitchell and Bush will be exempt. Hughes Jennings, manager of the club, declares the players are ready to answer the call to the colors.

"They are patriotic and will make good soldiers," he added.

GOPHERS WILL COMPETE. (By Associated Press Leased Wire.) Minneapolis, Minn., May 5.—Reports that the University of Minnesota would not participate in the "big nine" track and field meet at St. Louis, Chicago, June 9, are denied by Coach Leonard Frank, who declared that while enthusiasm has been created among the Minnesota team, a number of track men will be sent to Chicago to represent the Minnesota and Gold.

METAL CAPS TO PROTECT AGAINST "BEAN BALL". (The International News Service.) Philadelphia, May 5.—The "bean ball" has become so prevalent that the inventor of the metal cap has arrived. Just as the army service is first protection against the cap, the new metal cap will be offered as insurance against a wild pitch hitting the head or face.

The "bean ball" cap was invented under pressure, the same as the shell-proof helmet. W. W. Gargant, a Pittsburgh fan, and a friend of Pat Moran, has manufactured some for the Phillies. They differ from an ordinary cap in that there are ridges of cork around the head which render the cap uncomfortable in hot weather. It will not protect the inside of the head.

LOUISVILLE MANAGER PLANS A NOVEL RACE. (By Associated Press Leased Wire.) Louisville, Ky., May 5.—If he is successful in his plans, General Manager Matt W. Wynn of the New Louisville Jockey club will put a race on the program Derby day, May 12, which, it is conceded, will be an attraction second only to the Kentucky derby itself.

Mr. Wynn is endeavoring to arrange a match race between Old Rosebud, the famous all-around racer in 1916, and Boots, which ranks at the top of stars that recently have "ported alic" on this side of the Atlantic.

It is planned to make it a weight-for-age affair at a mile and one-sixteenth and a fast track probably will result in a new record.

COULON VS. HERMANN. (The International News Service.) Chicago, May 5.—Peter Hermann, bantamweight champion, and Johnny Coulon, former champion, will do battle in the ring at Regine May 14. The match originally was set for Gary, Ind., but the promoters dragged and Manager Nate Lewis shifted scenes.

INDIANA NAMES LEADERS. (By Associated Press Leased Wire.) Bloomington, Ind., May 5.—Two captains of athletic teams at Indiana university have been elected, one of the varsity wrestlers and the other of the freshman baseball players.

H. Wiley, a junior of St. Paul, Ind., was chosen to head the wrestling squad. Although he won his letter in wrestling for the first time last season, he is considered one of the strongest men in the conference in the 175-pound class.

Foy Hammonds of Little Rock, Ark., was chosen to lead the wrestling line. He is considered one of the best all-around athletes in the university. It is believed almost certain that he will make the varsity football, basketball and baseball teams.

QUITS BANK FOR ARMY. (By Associated Press Leased Wire.) Chicago, May 5.—Word was received here recently that Laurens ("Spike") Shull, who was a former star tackle on the University of Chicago football eleven and also a pitcher on the baseball nine, had resigned his position as vice president of a bank in Woodstock, Iowa, and was on his way to enlist in the officers' reserve corps at Fort Sheridan.

JEFF MAY BE POWDER KING. Former Champion Said to Be Perfecting New Explosive at Mountain Retreat. JAMES JEFFRIES IS RETICENT. (The International News Service.) Los Angeles, May 5.—James J. Jeffries, ex-heavyweight champion of the world, is possessor of a powder manufacturing secret that may make him a munition king if present developments are any indication.

Buried in the mountain fastness which looms beyond the former gladiator's ranch near Los Angeles is a little power plant from which Jeffries is confident of making a great fortune.

It is known that the British government has begun a series of investigation of the product which Jeffries and his partners believe will prove superior to the best powder now being manufactured in this country.

Jeffries is reticent concerning his latest venture, but he offered as his opinion that it will prove successful.

"Every test that can be made shows we have a powder which will beat anything turned out in this country," said the big fellow. "We expect to make a lot of money out of it. Our powder can be used for anything that powder can figure in."

Jeffries investigated and before long was convinced that the proposition would prove a success. The result was the erection of a powder mill where the product is now being manufactured.

"The beauty of it is that the manufacture is very simple," said Jeffries, when pressed for some information regarding the venture. "The output is based on a chemical secret which we have control of. Test agents from government sources have already been negotiating with us."

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## HE GIVES TIPS TO CAR OWNERS

Mechanic Well Known in Automobile Circles Talks on Machine Overhauling.

### FOURTEEN GOOD SUGGESTIONS

"If your automobile has been in storage during the winter, give it a thorough overhauling at this time of the year before starting it on the road."

Such is the statement of a mechanic well known in local automobile circles.

"There is a list of the things which need to be done to prepare your car for the good driving season."

"1. Fill the radiator with water. See that the gasoline tank contains a sufficient quantity of gasoline and that there is plenty of oil in the crank case."

"2. Take your storage batteries down and have them tested for the good driving season."

"3. Assuming when the car was stored and put in a warm place, they should be looked over for weak spots and properly inflated."

"4. Scrape the rims and paint them with shellac and fake graphite out the old oil."

"5. Start your motor and drain out the old oil. Put kerosene in the crank case and run the motor as to pump it thoroughly thru the oiling system. Then draw it out and fill it with fresh oil."

"6. Remove the carbon from the engine."

"7. Grind the valves."

"8. Adjust the valves, brakes and bearings."

"9. Oil the gear-shifting mechanism, clutch and brake mechanism and all clevis pins."

"10. Inspect oil pump and fittings for possible leak."

"11. Clean out and fill all grease cups with good grade of medium weight grease."

"12. For the next week put three tablespoons of kerosene in each cylinder to cut the carbon. Let it stand over night."

"13. Clean differential and oil universal joints and gear."

"14. Look it all over again."

"In a word, go over every part of the mechanism, cleaning, oiling and tightening loose parts. Don't take anything for granted. At all things, do not meddle with the car until it is properly adjusted. Ninety per cent of all motor car troubles is with the ignition."

## BIG AUTO BODY PLANS U. S. AID

Co-operation With Government Keynote of American Association Session.

WILL MEET IN CLEVELAND

Co-operation with the government in the prosecution of the war by the tens of thousands of motor car owners making up the membership of the American Automobile Association, will be the keynote of the meeting of the board of directors of the national motoring organization scheduled to take place at the Hollenden hotel in Cleveland, May 25.

"This year's gathering will have a decided business atmosphere because of existing war conditions and the further fact that the motor vehicle and the highway may play prominent and vital parts in near future developments," announces President H. M. Rowe, who thus comments on the present situation:

"Never before in the history of the country has there been a more urgent time for the improvement of the highways and the linking together of these arteries, for never before were agriculture and military necessities so closely interrelated. We must make more foodstuffs, and we must get these products to the nearest market in the most economic manner. We must prepare the most used roads for the hardest possible kind of usage. This is the moment to weld ourselves into a real nation and to recognize the evident fact that the good of any one section is of concern to all other parts of the country. One cannot secure national benefits with a yardstick, but we are starting in to think in the biggest unit, and it is the motor-driven vehicle and the travelable highway which jointly are cooperating this country-wide understanding and relationship."

"Among the score of motor clubs and several thousand members admitted at the April session of the executive board was the Club Automovilista Jaliscoense of Guadalajara, Mexico. In its application the Mexican organization stated that all of its members would be pleased to be associated with the American Automobile Association."

"It would surely be of mutual benefit to the two great nations on the American continent who are such close neighbors when the day comes that will see a road from Washington to Mexico City, such as now exists from Washington to San Francisco."

"The Guadalajara club explains that its principal activity will be to bring about the early building of highways so that there will be a more complete exchange of commercial goods between the two countries and the better knowledge of each other."

Upon motion of President Rowe, seconded by former President John A. Wilson, the A. A. A. passed resolutions of a patriotic character, wherein the national body summarized the expression of its and local motor clubs throughout the country in offering mobilizing and other cooperation to President Wilson in the comprehensive war preparation.

Read BEACON-NEWS WASH. AND

## In the Automobile World

### PSYCHOLOGY IN FIELD OF MOTOR ACCESSORIES

The motorist is offered hundreds of devices and materials intended to improve fuel efficiency, increase engine power and to keep cylinders clean, to improve the riding qualities of cars and the like. Very many of these devices possess merit, but as most of them do, but it is not reasonable to suppose that all of them are so beneficial as they are alleged to be. Among devices included in this class are carburetors, gas valves and other intake attachments, electric bonding compounds, fuel "mixers," spark plugs and many others. A peculiarity of these devices is that the good they do is not immediately obvious and measurable by the unaided senses of the operator in a positive and indubitable manner. It is only by means of careful tests—sometimes involving expensive and delicate laboratory apparatus—or by long continued trials, perhaps requiring months, that their value can be definitely demonstrated and measured. Naturally highly attractive claims are made for all these articles and the published declarations of merit put the purchaser into what the psychologist calls a state of "expectant attention," that is, he becomes prone to believe that he is realizing all the advantages promised whether, in fact, he is or is not. If a person be told that he is going to obtain more power, he looks for more power and generally believes—for a time at least—that he is obtaining it. Nothing but a careful test will settle this question, however, and a strict test is seldom made. If the buyer expects his engine to run more smoothly, it usually seems to—temporarily at least—and perhaps it really may. It is this obtrusion of the psychological element and the lack of rigid testing that makes it so difficult to separate the meritorious devices and materials of this class from the worthless ones—if any there be—and which leads motorists to adopt one device only to discard it for another similar one. If only rigidly observed facts could take the place of the imagination, it would be better for the motorist and for the accessory business—in the long run.

Coach I. Ray Martin, for the past three years director of athletics at Heidelberg University, Tiffin, Ohio, has just been appointed athletic director of the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co., at Akron, Ohio. Athletics occupy a very prominent place at the Goodyear plant and embrace every branch of sport. A magnificent athletic field of 40 acres is at the disposal of the different teams. Coach Martin's efforts at Heidelberg were crowned last season by the best athletic record ever made at that university, and he is therefore expected to continue the present high athletic standing of the Goodyear company.

Cashier—I cannot possibly live on the salary you are paying me.

Employer—Him! Just as I thought. You'll have to give us a bond tomorrow for \$5,000.

### CHOOSING ACCESSORIES

It is very natural for the owner of a car to wish to add to its equipment such accessories as will improve the efficiency of its operation, increase the comfort of the passengers and make caring for it easier and to meet these desires upon the part of the motorist, there has been placed upon the market a bewildering assortment of devices and preparations; among which it is by no means easy to choose judiciously. Many accessories meet so successfully "long felt wants" that there is little question as to the desirability of acquiring them; some perform services so trivial that it may be doubtful if it is worth while to clutter up a car or garage with them; others claim to improve service in ways which the owner cannot demonstrate them to have done without elaborate and long-continued tests, which he is unable and unwilling to make; still other devices are based upon theories that a little consideration shows to be unsound or are worked out in ways that are readily seen to be impractical. It is a pretty good rule to buy only accessories that are in sound reason to believe will effectively perform some function that is of real importance. There is no object in littering up a car or garage with things that can be readily gotten along without, at no appreciable sacrifice of comfort, time or money. Many automobile devices and preparations appear with a burst

of display advertising and almost immediately disappear from the public eye, and it is usually well to wait a little before buying an entirely new thing. Conservative automobile supply houses do not, as a rule, push a new accessory until they have tried it out in practice and it is generally true that the accessory devices, widely carried for a considerable period of time by such concerns as these, possess a good deal of merit and can safely be bought by those who really have need of them. It is well to remember that the modern car is delivered pretty completely equipped and that an accessory ought actually to demonstrate its value before it deserves to be purchased.

### PROCEEDS OF "USCO" RUN TO AMERICAN RED CROSS

The "Capital Run," which George A. Ellis, state commissioner of the Motorcycle Federation, had planned for June 10 over a route between Tonkars and Albany and return on both sides of the Hudson river, is not going to be known as the Capital run after all. Having joined the United States Tire staff, and having duly absorbed a great quantity of "Usco" enthusiasm on his trip to the G. & J. plant at Indianapolis, Ellis has decided to rename the run after that now famous tread of the United States Tire line.

The "Usco" run will not be an endurance affair as first announced. Ellis has concluded that speedability is what is wanted, and has decided to eliminate the competition and make it a pleasure ride pure and simple. The proceeds of the run will be donated to the American Red Cross society.

## VELIE CAR IN UNIQUE SERVICE

In Los Angeles there is an organization called the "Merchants Fire Dispatch." They have four Velie cars which are kept in constant readiness to go day or night.

The cars are first to a fire when the alarm sounds. They offer early aid with hand extinguishers and smothering blankets, but if the blaze looks serious and the owner is home, his telephone rings and the Velie car is at his door almost before he can draw on his clothes.

Then there is a mad dash to the fire with the mad host of all can accomplish or direct the saving of valuable papers, books and other records. Mr. Costen, manager of the service, said, "In practically every one of any consequence during the past 15 years, some of our Velie cars have been the means of saving thousands of dollars of property." A new Velie Dittwel Six was added to the fleet a few days ago.

Our new possessions, the Virgin Islands, lying just east of Porto Rico, acquired from Denmark by purchase, have not been immune from the automobile, although cars there are not numerous. The latest register shows 24 cars and three trucks. The islands have an area of 83 square miles and a population of about 20,000. There are about 100 miles of good roads. All vehicles follow the European rule of the road, passing each other on the left when meeting, and on the right when overtaking.

A real estate and building exposition, to acquaint prospective builders with the materials used in modern house construction, is in progress this week at Akron, Ohio. Its chief object is to promote more and better building. Every article used in modern building construction is on exhibition in the one hundred exhibits. The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co., which is now erecting 1,000 new homes for its workmen, has an exhibit.



### A Millionaire's Value at a Popular Price

No photograph of the Elgin Six can do it justice. You must see the actual car and ride in it to know how beautiful and comfortable it is, how steadily and easily it rides.

**\$985 Elgin Six \$985**

5-Passenger Touring 4-Passenger Roadster

"The Car of the Hour"

Its beautiful yacht line design sets the Elgin Six aside from the monotonous designs of common cars and gives it distinction on country roads or city streets.

No other car selling for less than \$1250 has the "V"-type radiator and fashionable European Touring car.

Every detail, from the beautiful 35 H. P. six-cylinder valve-in-head motor to the least important part, will meet squarely and satisfactorily every demand you make upon it.

### SPRINKEL BROS.

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## ANNOUNCEMENT

I wish to make known to the people of Aurora and vicinity my acceptance of the agency for the Chevrolet Motor Car in connection with the King Eight which I still handle.

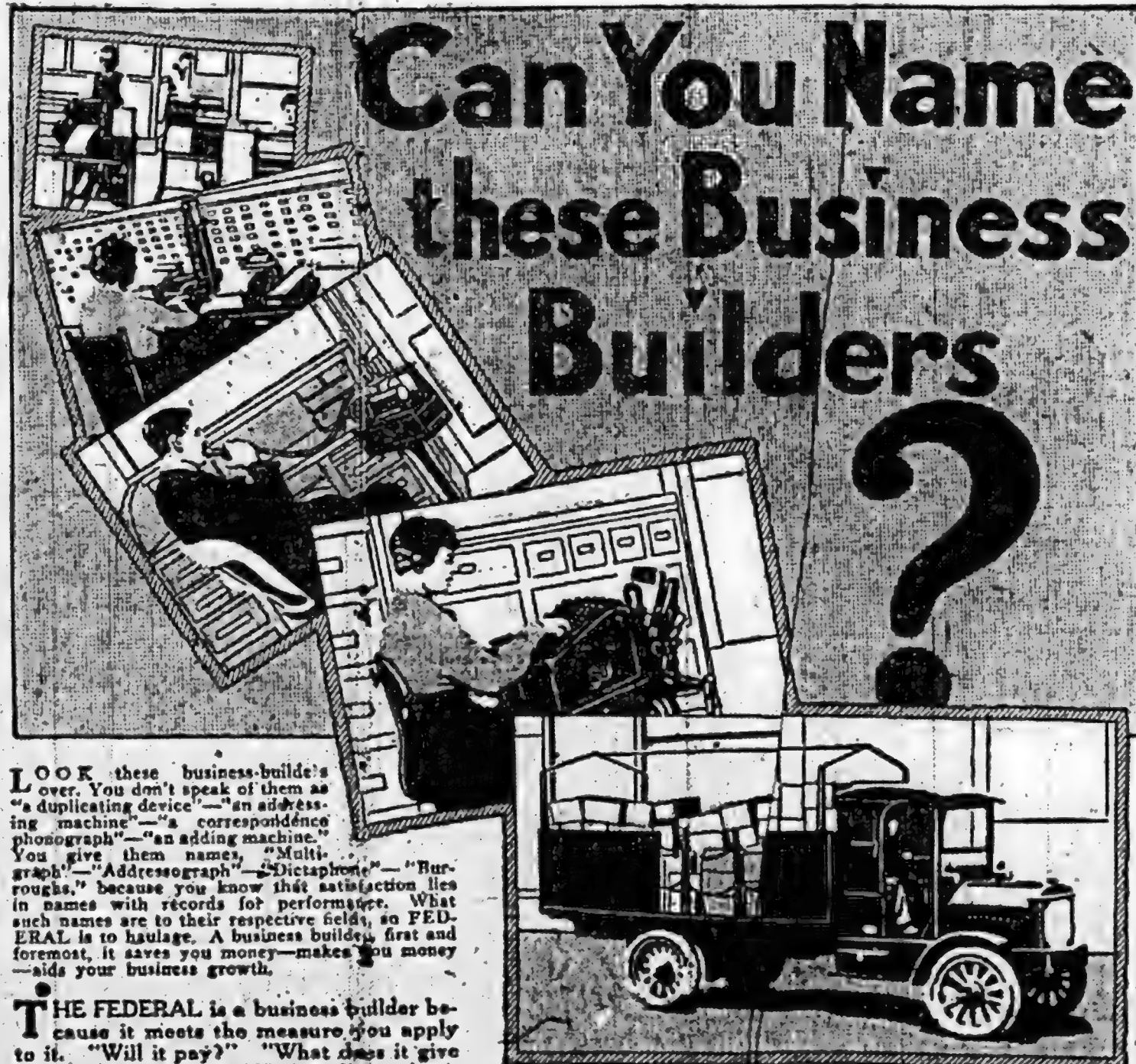
I have associated with me R. W. Leadham, well known in local automobile circles, and we would certainly welcome the opportunity of explaining to you in person, the fine points about either car, and follow up with a demonstration if desired.

**Robert C. Kendall**

16 South LaSalle Street

Aurora, Illinois

## Can You Name these Business Builders?



LOOK these business-builders over. You don't speak of them as "duplicating device"—"an addressing machine"—"a correspondence photograph"—"an adding machine." You give them names, "Multi-graphs," "Addressographs," "Dictaphones," "Roughs," because you know that satisfaction lies in names with records for performance. What such names are to their respective fields, so FEDERAL is to haulage. A business builder first and foremost, it saves you money—makes you money—lets your business grow.

THE FEDERAL is a business builder because it meets the measure you apply to it. "Will it pay?" "What does it give for what it costs?" "Will it fit my business needs?"

Federal representatives expect these questions. They study your peculiar needs and answer you in actual facts and figures given by other men in similar lines of business.

They show how FEDERALs cut down overhead by cutting haulage costs—how FEDERALs do more in a given time—work longer hours when

over emergency requires—never need a rest. They also show how FEDERALs widen your delivery field. Thirty—forty—fifty miles, or even more, are easy distances for daily trips.

Outlying towns—distant shipping terminals—customers some miles away are brought right to your door. All this is business-building.

Write for "FEDERAL Traffic News"—a business-building publication. It covers very largely, actual haulage problems and their solution.

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**Federal Motor Truck Company, Detroit, Michigan**




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*The Most Beautiful Car in America*

## The Final Test of Quality

It is a matter of record in fifteen of the principal cities that Paige Used Cars bring a higher price—proportionate to first cost—than any other American automobiles.

And here, after all is said and done, is the final test of quality.

A Used Car has been "through the mill." Its motor and all of its working parts have been subjected to constant strain.

Its "finish" has been knocked off—if it will come off at all.

Its gears, its rear axle and its transmission have endured the punishment of day-in and day-out pounding. All of its weakness is plainly evident and likewise its strength.

The Used Car either stands before you a broken down, dispirited "has-been," or a strong, robust champion of many battles—ready and eager for all the service that man can give it.

That, we repeat, is the final test of quality.

In this test the Paige stands supreme. After fifteen—twenty-five—thirty-five thousand miles of service, there is still

enough goodness left in a Paige to command a record price in used car markets.

Frankly, now, is there anything that we could tell you about our product that would be more convincing? Could you have any better guarantee that a Paige is all that we claim it to be—all that you could possibly expect it to be?

As to the selection of a model, this is merely a matter of your own personal requirements.

In our line there are two seven-passenger cars, a five-passenger car, two roadsters and a complete line of enclosed cars.

You alone can make a choice, but please remember that you cannot make a mistake. For all these models are Paiges—blood-brothers of the same strain. That is the really important thing.

But don't lose any time. Come in and inspect the Paige line today. Let us give you the kind of demonstration that will definitely settle your automobile problem, and place your order while you can secure an early delivery.

Stratford "Six-4" seven-passenger	\$1495 f.o.b. Detroit
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Linwood "Six-35" five-passenger	\$1175 f.o.b. Detroit
Brooklands "Six-4" four-passenger	\$1695 f.o.b. Detroit
Dartmoor "Six-35" 2 or 3-passenger	\$1175 f.o.b. Detroit
Limousine "Six-4" seven-passenger	\$2795 f.o.b. Detroit
Sedan "Six-4" seven-passenger	\$2300 f.o.b. Detroit
Sedan "Six-35" five-passenger	\$1775 f.o.b. Detroit
Town Car "Six-4" seven-passenger	\$2750 f.o.b. Detroit

Paige-Detroit Motor Car Company, Detroit, Michigan

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## TEST AFTER TEST IS THE FORD PLAN

Plant Has Machine Which Even Tests Wearing Quality of Linings.

All Parts of Car Subject to One Test After Another in Special Laboratory.

There is one big department in the Ford factory whose entire function it is to safeguard and improve the quality of the materials which go into the Ford car.

In the Ford factory laboratory no expense is too great, no test too difficult to impose, if it will detect an inferior material or provide a better one.

There never has been a change that would tend to lower in the slightest degree the quality of running parts in Ford cars. Only the best is good enough for Ford standards.

There is a machine which determines the wearing qualities of Ford bands and the linings, testing them at all speeds and under varying loads. Only the fit survives.

Springs are tested both at the steel mill and on their arrival at the factory. One machine gives the spring leaf a sort of vibratory massage to see if it can stand rapid vibrations for the required length of time. In another machine the leaf is bent around a heavy steel plug to determine the angle of breaking. Those that break fall by the wayside.

Even the solder used on the radiators is now given a vibratory test to measure that it will hold firm under the exceptional conditions the Ford car is built to meet.

The paints and varnishes used on Ford cars are of the highest quality. The materials supplied are subject to the most exacting requirements, and the orders to use are given only after samples submitted have satisfied the most thorough tests for color, covering quality, hardness, elasticity, finish, adhesiveness and durability.

The very fact that it can be "flowed" on the bodies testifies to its high qualities, as this could not be done with a paint of an inferior grade.

Only the best is good enough, and there is a goodly force of keen-eyed, white-coated, scientific "sluths" waiting at every turn to catch an inferior while it is still harmful. Thus the amount of waste is greatly reduced, and the buyers of Ford cars are assured of getting an absolutely quality product.

## ELGIN MOTOR FACTORY WILL BE ENLARGED

Plans are now being completed for the erection of additional factory buildings to the plant of the Elgin Motor Car Corporation in Chicago. These plans when executed will give the company three times the present factory space and will provide for an annual output of from 20,000 to 25,000 cars.

In view of the fact that the Elgin company has been manufacturing cars for only about one year and is now working on an output of 7,500 cars for the current year, its progress has probably been more rapid than that of any other company in the history of motordom. This, in the opinion of motor authorities, is due to the unusually capable staff of veteran automobile men at the head of each department of the Elgin company's business. The Elgin operating force has been drawn from such well known companies as Pierce-Arrow, Chandler, Saxon, Federal Truck company and others of equal renown.

## MOTOR TEST FEATURE OF WILLYS-OVERLAND

One of the interesting features of the mechanical operations at the Willys-Overland company's Toledo factory is the solution of the problem of testing all motors thoroughly to discover any mechanical flaw before final assembly.

Every four and six cylinder engine is block-tested before it leaves the Toledo factory. The Willys-Knight four and eight cylinder motors are tested thoroughly at the Willys-Overland factory in Elyria, Ohio, before being shipped to Toledo.

To take care of the enormous number of engines that are block-tested at the Toledo plant several dynamometer rooms have been opened.

In the block-test room for light four motors there are facilities for testing 100 motors thoroughly each day. The motors are mounted on "blocks" and for a while are operated by the dynamo to which they are attached.

After the parts are deemed sufficiently "run in" the engines are given fuel and are allowed to operate the dynamo, being run that way for hours at a time, until they are considered ready for the chassis assembly.

Immediately after the dynamometer test all the oil bases are ungreased and the parts are examined and cleaned thoroughly before being sent to the assembly rooms.

Another instance of the efficiency and economy of operation practiced

at the Willys-Overland factory is displayed in these "block" test rooms. The power generated constantly by the motors on the "blocks" is used to operate other equipment throughout the plant.

## SLIGHT ERROR.

"What is the price of this embroidered skirt?"  
"Madam will find the skirts on the next table—that which she has is the new cape collar!"—Chicago Herald.

## THAT LOOK.

"If you do that again, Tommie, I'll punish you."  
"Really, mother, you look as if you'd like to have me do it again."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

## Choose Your Automobile Service With the Same Care You Would Your Family Doctor

THE condition of your automobile depends upon the service you buy for it just as much as your own good health depends upon the advice of your family doctor.

When your car fails to show the old "pep" in its regular every day use, rest assured there is something wrong which may lead to greater trouble and complete dissatisfaction unless it is promptly and properly attended to.

We make it our business to handle all kinds of automobile repair work. If your car breaks down, day or night, bring it in. If the electrical system seems out of order, we'll find the difficulty and remedy it. And we have storage room which you may use when you find it necessary.

Our shop equipment in which nothing is lacking, our expert, skilled mechanics and our prompt, courteous service will so thoroughly please you that you'll decide then and there to call again.

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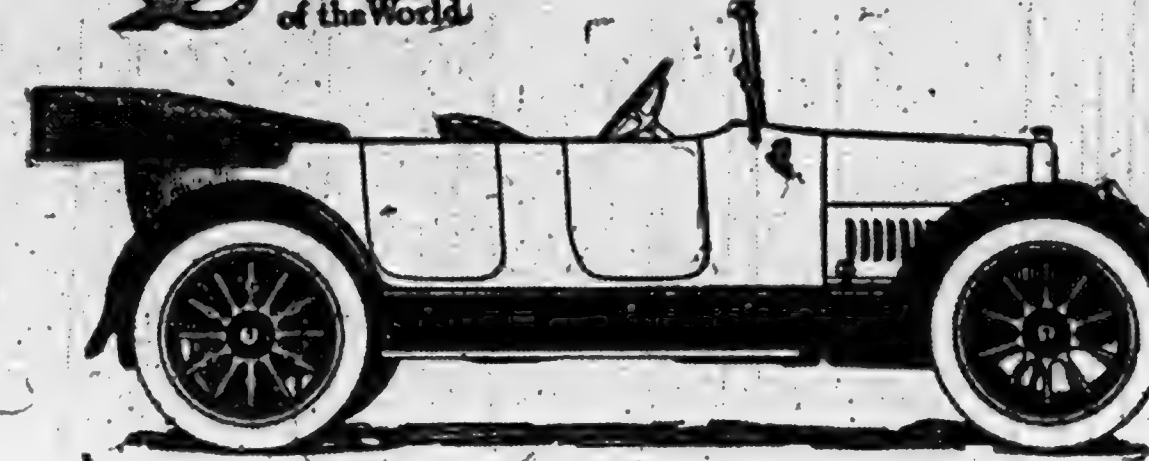
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There are a few more Cadillac cars available for this territory this season. Secure yourself by ordering now.

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OVER 300,000 Studebakers in actual service in every part of the world have contributed experience to the perfecting of the Series 18 Studebaker SIX.

Studebaker maintains what are probably the most complete laboratories in the automobile industry for the development and the proving of materials used in Studebaker cars.

Studebaker workmanship is experienced, painstaking and carefully supervised.

Studebaker inspections are rigid and exacting in the extreme.

All this means **QUALITY**.

Studebaker is one of the largest manufacturers of automobiles in the world.

Studebaker gives you the benefits of all economies made possible by great resources.

Studebaker turns to your advantage all savings made possible by the development of steadily improved manufacturing methods and by the

installation of the latest and best labor saving machinery.

This means **ECONOMY**.

Furthermore, Studebaker has concentrated on the development of a single basic chassis design.

The entire attention of Studebaker's highly efficient engineering department has been focussed on the perfection of this one model.

Studebaker's great volume is centered on comparatively few parts.

This means still higher quality and still greater economy.

These are the reasons why Studebaker is able to produce so good a car at so low a price.

These are the reasons why the Studebaker SIX is easily one of the greatest automobile values in the world.

If real economy is your consideration—if you want to get the most for your money—investigate Studebaker before you buy.

Four-Cylinder Models	
FOUR Roadster	\$ 985
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SIX Roadster	\$1250
SIX Touring Car	1250
SIX Landau Roadster	1350
SIX Touring Sedan	1700
SIX Coupe	1750
SIX Limousine	2400

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**Ford**  
THE UNIVERSAL CAR

## If a Ford Is Good Enough for Me to Drive, It Ought to Be Good Enough for You

—"NIC" WILLIAMS

They can talk about Fords all they like, but it's some car, after all.

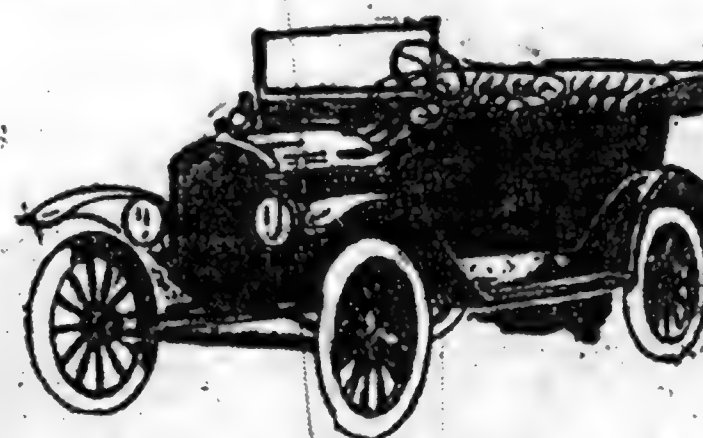
If I didn't drive a Ford, myself, it wouldn't speak well for the car, or me, as a dealer:

I ride in and drive a Ford most all day long and I feel prouder of the car every day. The more miles I eat up, the more I think well of its quality, its nerve, its ability to plow thru all roads in all kinds of weather.

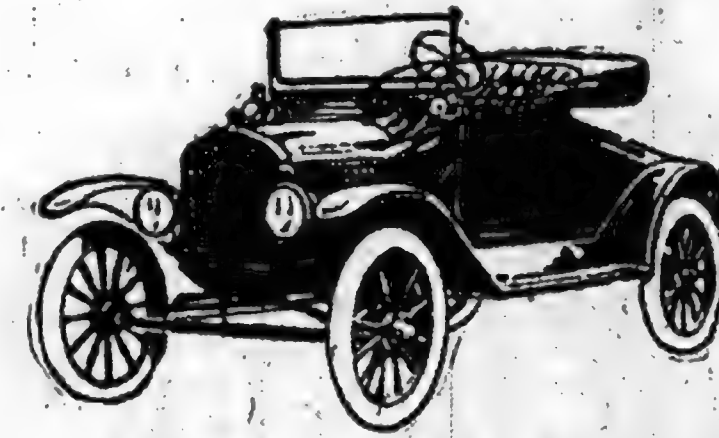
The reason I drive a Ford, is because the price of the car is within reason and the up-keep small; that's why I'm handling Fords and no other car—that's why I recommend the Ford to my friends.

The Ford is a good "buy" for any man. Put one into service now—for pleasure, for business, or for both. It will meet your highest expectations, and then some.

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## APPLAUD 25 CENT GIFT TO HOSPITAL

Poor Woman Insists Upon Donating Her Mite to Cause She Believes Worth.

Some of the greatest enthusiasm shown in the Aurora hospital yesterday \$200,000 campaign came yesterday when one of the army of workers announced that a woman had given her mite, 25 cents. The donor is poor but she wanted to help and insisted that her quarter be taken, it was announced. She was a patient at the hospital on two occasions and was cared for without charge because she had no means.

The case of "Little Joey," a 10-year-old newsboy, was also cited as an example of what is being done at the hospital. When the lad was taken to the hospital, he was thin and very weak. A doctor said the boy had been underfed. He was treated for a month and was then discharged a healthy boy. He is back in school now. There are other similar cases too numerous to mention, it was stated.

Emphasis is laid upon the following:

The Aurora hospital is non-sectarian.

Its doors are open to any physician in good standing and his patients are welcome.

No worthy patient has ever been denied admission.

The total number of patients treated in 1916 was 1,444, as against 973 in 1915.

Total days treatment in 1916 was 42,301, against 7,405 in 1915.

Number of births in 1916 was 111, as against 109 in 1915.

It must be remembered in this respect that the new hospital was not opened until in the fall and that the present increase is far in excess of last year.

Among other contributions so far is one from the employees of the Bath-Hose-Sand stove works. Twenty men gave \$1 each. Other factories are going to be solicited.

## Societies and Clubs

**Sunday**  
Attention Daughters of Veterans.  
You are requested to attend the patriotic services in the Park Place Baptist church Sunday at 7:30 o'clock. By order of president.

**Monday**  
Holy Angels' court of Foresters' regular meeting Monday, May 7, at 8 p. m. All members are requested to attend. Recording secretary.

Special meeting of Aurora chapter, No. 22, R. A. M., Monday evening, May 7, at 7:30 o'clock for work on the fourth degree. Royal Arch Masons are cordially invited. Earl V. Hendricks, R. M. P.; R. H. Oakes, secretary.

**Tuesday**  
The members of the Woman's club proxy committee will be found just outside the auditorium Tuesday afternoon. The members of the committee are Mrs. Charles P. Burton, Miss

## Have Strawberries

From your garden in August, September and October from plants set NOW. Progressive Everbearing Strawberry plants, \$2.00 per hundred.

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## MAY REVIVE THE OLD MOBILE BILL

T. E. Ryan of St. Charles of Modern Woodmen 'Insurgent' Committee Seeks Danger.

Says New Measure Introduced at Springfield Would Kill Off Fraternal Insurance.

The famous Mobile bill which disturbed the ranks of fraternal insurance and resulted in the famous fight in the ranks of the Modern Woodmen of America, when the "insurgents" fought the "regulars," has bobbed up again in the legislature at Springfield.

Attorney T. E. Ryan of St. Charles, one of the members of the executive committee of the "insurgents" was at Springfield yesterday and made a study of the present bill. He said: "It is an identical copy of the Mobile bill, not even a comma was missing. I had a conference with Senator Harold Kessinger, a good friend of fraternal insurance, and he said he will do all in his power to block the bill."

Looking for Bell Owner—The police are trying to find the owner of the electric bell which Edward Bridgeman was trying to sell when he was arrested Friday night. The bell is similar to those used on electric machines and has an ornamental light on the top. Bridgeman is being held as a suspect.

**Purpose of Bill.**  
The purpose of the present edition of the Mobile bill is to prevent insurance companies doing business on the fraternal insurance plan and to make them do business as life insurance companies do.

"If the bill should become a law, the Modern Woodmen of America society would be compelled to have money on hand at all times to pay all obligations incurred thru the issuance of policies. If the law became effective tomorrow, the Modern Woodmen of America society would be compelled to have on hand, ready to pay beneficiaries of its insurance policies the sum of \$34,000,000,000."

"Such a bill would kill the Modern Woodmen of America and all other fraternal insurance societies. The fight by the 'insurgents' of the Modern Woodmen was nationwide. The contest was waged for about three years before the 'regulars' who were supporting the Mobile bill surrendered."

Myrtle is in "The End of the Rainbow," at the Star theater.

READ BEACON-NEWS WANT ADS.

## Film Stars



Myrtle is in "The End of the Rainbow," at the Star theater.

## SAYS ENGLISH PARENTS ARE SPOILING CHILDREN

(The International News Service.)  
London, May 5.—As in most war-torn countries, England has a big problem in the increase of child offenders against the law. A committee appointed by the city of Portsmouth has just reported that "sparring the rod" is one prolific cause of trouble.

Parents refrain from punishing their children sufficiently, asserts the committee, and many mothers fail to inform fathers of their offspring's wrongdoing, and the youngsters therefore are not "attended to" properly.

The number of fathers who are away at the front and mothers who are working outside the home is also dwelt upon by the committee.

Women are consistent, but the majority of them refuse to work at it.

## Wall Paper

Right now in these days of higher prices and scarcity of paper products, we wish to announce that we show the finest line of Wall Paper ever brought to Aurora at moderate prices.

We have been notified that all Wall Paper re-ordered by us must take the advanced prices. So do not delay. Get in on these first shipments at reasonable prices.

Get your own paper hangers if you wish but see our new papers before you buy elsewhere. 5c per roll up.

SCHICKLER & MILLER

## Not like a bull in a china shop—

No, indeed. That is not the way my wiremen will go at your home when they wire it for electricity.

But instead they will come quietly with drop cloths to cover your furniture and carpets—to catch any little dirt which may fall. They will "fish" the wires under the floors, up thru the walls, without smashing the plaster in the parlor or tearing the paper in the front hall.

And the work which is out of sight, under the floors, inside the partitions, will be just as good as that which you and the inspectors can see.

I employ my wiremen because of their thorough knowledge of their trade. They can be trusted to treat kindly the finest residence.

You see I have built my business and reputation to last—on doing only the best work and on giving a full dollar's worth of value for every dollar received.

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**FANDOM AWAKE!** The 1917 season of the Aurora Baseball Club opens today with the strongest team that ever represented the city in the field,—players capable of holding their own with the fastest aggregations in this part of the country.

Likewise, we are adequately stocked to take care of every need in the way of supplies for the keenest enjoyment of the great National game. Gloves, Mitts, Bats, and Balls, everything of the highest quality at prices unusually attractive.

## These Will Improve Your Play:

Baseballs, from .....	10c to \$1.50	Infielders' Mitts, from .....	50c to \$5.00
Picnic Balls, from .....	15c to .25c	Gloves, up to .....	\$6.50
Indoor Balls, from .....	30c to \$1.50	Toe and Heel Spikes, pair .....	10c
Bats, priced from .....	10c to \$1.50	Score Books .....	.25c and 50c
Catchers' Mitts, from .....	35c to \$8.00	Bat Carriers for 12 bats .....	\$4.00

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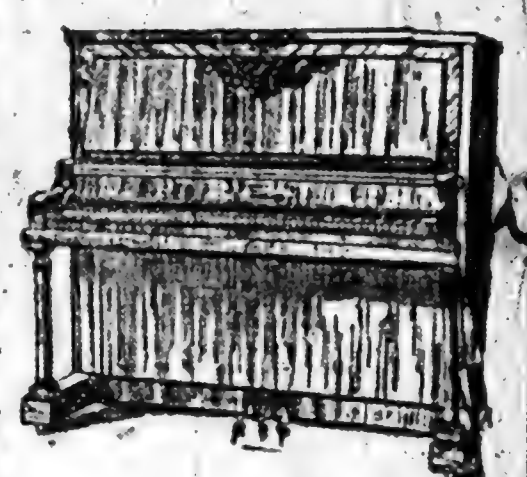
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## LOOK FOR CUT IN THE MAIL SERVICE

Rumor Says 29 Out of 147  
Clerks on Burlington Will  
Be Taken Off.

Men Would Be Assigned to Other  
Government Transportation  
Laborers.

Following the report that the government plans upon the railroads to take 4,000 passenger trains out of service that the engines may be used in transporting military freight a report has been current in Aurora that the government will abolish the mail service on the Burlington train which goes thru Aurora at 11:01 o'clock in the morning.

One of the results of taking trains out of service which are duplicated on other lines will be a cutting down in the number of men in the mail service. It is rumored. It is reported that 29 of 147 railway mail clerks on the Burlington will be taken out of the service temporarily. They would be assigned to other government transportation work.

Besides train No. 9, trains 57, 59, 10 and 1 will be taken out of service. It is expected.

An interesting bit of history in connection with No. 9 is recalled by railroad men who remember how this train grew from a mail car and an engine to one of the best trains operated in the country. About 15 years ago the Burlington ran a train known as No. 11 from Chicago to Galesburg. This train was composed of just one car and an engine. It carried the big bulk of the mail for Galesburg.

Passenger traffic demands became greater on this line and the company started adding passenger coaches to the train one at a time in order to accommodate the public. This traffic steadily increased and the num-

ber of the train was changed to No. 9, and it is now one of the best trains operated on the entire system. Some years ago this train made a record run from Chicago to Burlington, Iowa.

Should the mail car on No. 9 be taken out of service, as it is thought it will be, it may seriously handicap the local merchants. An employee of the baggage department said today that this train drops off about 30 sacks of mail in Aurora every morning. This mail is taken to the post office and delivered in the first afternoon mail which naturally will not be delivered until later if the car is discontinued from service.

## OSWEGO

Oswego, Ill., May 5.—Charles Wright was surprised at his home Tuesday evening by a company of his friends and neighbors. The affair was in honor of Mr. Wright's birthday and was arranged by his wife and mother, Mrs. Wilbert Wright. A delightful social evening was spent and there was music and dancing. Mr. Havens, with a neat little speech, presented Mr. Wright a handsome May basket containing several birthday gifts from his neighbors.

The Robert Johnston family are enjoying a new auto.

Victor Mather has been suffering from an attack of rheumatism.

Miss Julia Pearce is ill at the home of her niece, Mrs. Frank Hiram.

Gordon West was at home to spend the week end with his family here.

Miss Martha White has been confined to her home by illness the past week.

The Congregational church basement is being extensively remodeled and improved.

Station agent for the C. R. & Q. and has moved his family to Oswego.

Mrs. Babcock of New York, who has been ill for several weeks at the Calvin Pearce home, is able to be out.

Mrs. Martha Brewer and daughter, Mrs. Smith, of Amboy were visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Pearce.

A narrow escape from a disastrous

## NO MORE "VAGS" TO COUNTY JAIL

Assistant Prosecutor Amell Issues Order That City Must  
Care for Bums.

Points to Ordinance Providing They  
Must Work on Streets or  
in Workhouse.

J. Bruce Amell, assistant state attorney, announced yesterday that he has instructed Police Magistrate Barlow not to sentence any more vagrants to the county jail. He says the city has a vagrancy ordinance and that the prisoners should be taken care of here.

"I do not want the city of Aurora to be using the county jail as a boarding house for vagrants," Mr. Amell said. "An ordinance was passed by the city council less than a year ago providing that all persons convicted of vagrancy be made to work on the city streets or in the municipal work house. This ordinance makes it unnecessary to send the men to Geneva."

Police Magistrate Barlow has been sending the vagrants to Geneva and says that he was told by State's Attorney Abbott to continue sending them to the county jail.

A fire was experienced Thursday morning at the Gus Pearson home. About 10 o'clock a. m. Mrs. Pearson detected a strong odor of smoke throughout the house and upon searching for the cause found that a bin of coals placed near the furnace had caught fire and was in flames. A near neighbor was called by Mrs. Pearson and the woman carried water and threw on the flames which they were successful in subduing after a short time. The volunteer fire department responded promptly to a call, but when they arrived the fire was out.

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## CONGREGATIONALS GO TO GALESBURG

Twenty-fourth Annual Meeting of State Conference and Home Mission Society.

Will Be Held Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of This Week—Some Interesting Talks.

The twenty-fourth annual meeting of the Congregational conference of Illinois will be held with the Central Congregational church at Galesburg this week Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

The thirty-second annual meeting of the Illinois Woman's Home Missionary union will be held in connection with the conference. The special meetings of the woman's organization will be held in the First Baptist church which has been generously donated for the purpose.

A joint session of the Woman's Home and the conference will be held Wednesday afternoon. There will be meetings of the woman's organization in the evenings, but all will be in the meetings in Central church.

While there will be a considerable amount of business to be transacted, the sessions will be of interest to the general public and all are open to any who care to attend.

Englishman to Speak. Some of the addresses will be of such popular interest. The Monday evening, May 7, by the Rev. John G. H. H. of Chicago, is sure to be a significant utterance. Dr. G. H. H. is an Englishman who has been in this country only a few years, and the subject of his sermon will be, "The Transfiguration."

Tuesday afternoon the Rev. H. C. H. of Chicago, secretary of the National Congregational council, will speak on "The Tercentenary Call." Dr. Herring will surely bring a broad vision of the work of the Kingdom.

Perhaps the most popular speaker of all is Miss Margaret Slattery, who will speak Tuesday afternoon at 8 o'clock on "Our Neighbor's Sons and Daughters." Miss Slattery speaks again Tuesday evening on "The Dynamic of the Centuries," and on Wednesday evening on "The Pilgrim's Progress."

At the Wednesday morning session much attention will be given to educational work, both in the local church and elsewhere.

Talk by Turkish Missionary. Wednesday afternoon one of the speakers is the Rev. Arthur P. Ryan, missionary from Turkey, who made such a profound impression upon his hearers here at the recent conference.

The closing session of the conference Wednesday evening, May 8, will be a service in which the Guild of Christian workers with the conference, and sacred music of a high order will be rendered. The address of the evening will be given by Dr. J. Lawrence Erb, dean of the department of music in the state university.

A large attendance of delegates from all over the state is expected, and Central church people are busily preparing to entertain them. This will be the seventh time that the conference has been entertained at Galesburg.

HAD CHANGE COMING. A man bearing a small basket of potatoes on his arm went into a grocery store to make a purchase. He could not produce enough change for five cents and, handing the clerk a medium-sized potato, started out. The clerk called to him saying, "You have forgotten your change," and, walking back to a sack, picked out two lima beans and passed them to the customer.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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## HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

West Side. Leonore Judd was absent from school this week on account of being sick.

Helen Sherer visited school this week with Marion Gardiner. A letter has been received from Hyatt Hall thanking her fellow students for the flowers that the senior class sent her. Sybil is a member of the class.

The students who have enlisted in any branch of the government war service will be given their credits for the year's work if they have an average of 80 in all their studies.

The track team members had their picture taken this week for the annual.

Mr. Brennenman, G. McGinnis, R. Saffinburg and Benhy Green went to the inter-scholastic meet held at Beloit Saturday.

The boys who left for service in the army were given a big sendoff this week by the students and the faculty. Mr. McDowell and Mr. Merriek spoke in behalf of the faculty.

A Parent-Teacher meeting is to be held Friday night in the high school gymnasium. A good program has been arranged by the committee.

The baseball team has disbanded for the rest of the season on account of the fact that most of the players are going to the front.

The basketball team, formerly a student of West Aurora, now attending Northwestern university, visited school this week.

The junior class made 75% on the class play. This amount exceeds that of the senior play by over 20%.

The high school orchestra members have been practicing often of late as they are to play for the junior prom.

Mr. Merrick has received a letter from one of the boys telling him that they were eating nothing but "beans and soup."

The military drill class held a rifle practice this week and the high score was won by Carol Humiston with a shot of 41 out of a possible 50.

Charles Pauly, a member of the junior class, has decided to join the cavalry.

The following boys have decided to quit school and go to work on farms as they are not old enough to join and for part of the government war work: L. Thomas, A. Tanner, G. McGinnis, P. Ball and E. Davis.

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## BILL WILL CHANGE ALMSHOUSE RULES

Rep. Milroy Has Amendment to Charles Measure Allowing Commitments.

Would Let County Judge Send Inebriates and Others Needing Care to Home.

A plan to cure temporary inebriates by committing them to county homes is proposed in a bill introduced in the Illinois legislature by Representative R. A. Milroy of Aurora.

Under the present law no person can be committed to a county home. Those who go there must be voluntary.

The bill provides for giving power to the county judges, so they can commit persons who are sick, helpless and without homes or relatives to care for them to the homes.

Under the present law persons going to the homes must have their expenses paid by relatives if they have any.

The bill for inebriates has the endorsement of the leaders of welfare societies and many others interested in such work. It is an amendment to the counties act.

Jealousy in the trading stamp given with each case of true love.

A lot of money is lost by expecting too large a return on the investment.

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## PROMINENT SANDWICH YOUNG PEOPLE WEDDED

TWO WEDDINGS IMPORTANT SOCIETY EVENTS OF LAST WEEK.

Sandwich, Ill., May 5.—Mrs. Florence Kilensmid and Louis Thompson were quietly married at the groom's home here Tuesday evening, Dr. J. M. Lewis officiating.

The wedding was a very quiet one, only the nearest relatives and friends being present. Both bride and groom are very popular among a large circle of friends, who will shower good wishes upon them, and who are glad to know that they will continue to make Sandwich their home.

Another pretty wedding took place Wednesday morning at the home of Mrs. Lillian Kehl, when her daughter, Mildred, became the bride of Harry Middaugh, the Rev. Hal E. Norton officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Middaugh are held in high esteem by a large circle of friends who wish them a long and happy life together.

A short wedding trip they will be at home on the farm now occupied by his father, who with his estimable wife, expect to retire from their active service and will reside just south of town on the Callahan place.

Mrs. H. G. Rosestone is on the sick list.

F. W. Sly is home from Daytona Beach, Fla.

Mrs. W. E. Kern spent several days in Chicago this week.

Miss Marjorie Shepherd of Austin is a guest at the William Wallace home.

Mrs. Clyde Lovelace of Chicago is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Shales.

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COMPANY. We don't mind company on such. That is, don't mind it over much. Mother on me; Exceptin' when the larder's low. En company comes 'at, we don't know. En care to see.

We've had all sorts on kinds there is From relatives to rheumatism. En back again; Yet, Doris brought the other day Miss Measles home with her to stay. En feed, en entertain.

The German Measles too, by gum! I guess that that is going some. In times like these; With me a spouten patriotism. With double barrel vocalism. En flag above the trees.

Some of my very dearest friends Are German, with their heartstrings' ends. Reaching across the sea; Where tinted by the mystic haze Of long ago and childhood days. They still see Germany.

What tho for some excuse they seek. What tho in tender terms they speak. Of that old Fatherland; That does not mean they will not fight.

For Uncle Sam and home and right. And by Old Glory stand. And notwithstanding all this fuss. I would not give a tinker's cuss. Neither would you my brother; For him who lauds his wife always. Yet never has a word of praise. For his old mother.

So for a time my measly maid Stayed home with lowered window.

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800 Ligustrum Amurensis (Amoor River Privet), 2-3 ft., 100 for \$10.  
200 Ligustrum Iboia (Chinese Privet), 2-3 feet, 100 for \$10.  
1390 Ligustrum Iboia (Chinese Privet), 2-3 ft., 100 for \$10.  
930 Ligustrum Iboia (Chinese Privet), 3-4 feet, 100 for \$10.  
3000 Morus Alba (Russian Mulberry), Seedlings, 100 for \$1.50.

### Fine Bearing Fruits

800 Apples, assorted good varieties, 25c each or 5 for \$1.00.  
150 Cherry No. 1 Early Richmond, 50c each or 3 for \$1.00.  
150 Cherry, Montmorency, 50c each or 3 for \$1.00.  
300 Pears, good varieties, 50c each or 3 for \$1.00.  
50 Plums, Abundance, 50c each or 3 for \$1.00.  
300 Gooseberry, Downing, heavy, 15c each or 8 for \$1.00.  
800 Currants, good assortment, 15c each or 8 for \$1.00.  
1000 Grapes assorted variety, 25c each or 5 for \$1.00.

### More of the Shrubs

50 Viburnum Plicatum (Japanese Snowball) 18-24 in.  
300 Weigela Rosea, 3-4 ft.  
All these in following varieties:  
100 Coelestis, 5-6 ft.; 100 Paeoniflorus, 4-5 ft.  
100 Totus Alba, 4-5 ft.; 100 Lady Stanley, 3-4 ft.; 75 Anemone Flora, 5-6 ft.

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With every purchase of \$2.50 or more we will give FREE one Rose of Sharon, worth 50c to \$1.50.

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1340 Berberis Thunbergi (Japan Berberry), 18-24 in., 25c each, 10 for \$2.  
1400 Berberis Thunbergi (Japan Berberry), 24-30 in., 25c each, 10 for \$2.  
200 Berberis Vulgaris (Common Berberry), 3-4 ft., 25c each, 10 for \$2.  
900 Berberis Purpurea (Purple Berberry), 25c each, 10 for \$2.  
500 Cornus Siberica (Scarlet Stemmed Dogwood), 2-3 ft., 25c each, 10 for \$2.  
250 Cornus Siberica (Scarlet Stemmed Dogwood), 18-24 in., 25c each, 10 for \$2.  
850 Cornus Siberica (Scarlet Stemmed Dogwood), 3-4 ft., 25c each, 10 for \$2.  
85 Cornus Siberica (Scarlet Stemmed Dogwood), 4-5 ft., XX heavy, 25c each, 10 for \$2.  
150 Cornus Sericea (Silky Cornel), 18-24 in., 25c each, 10 for \$2.  
400 Cornus Sericea (Silky Cornel), 3-4 ft., 25c each, 10 for \$2.  
100 Cornus Sericea (Silky Cornel), 4-5 ft., 25c each, 10 for \$2.  
150 Cornus Stolonifera (Red Osier Dogwood), 2-3 ft., 25c each, 10 for \$2.  
350 Cornus Stolonifera Lutea (Yellow-Barked Dogwood), 3-4 ft., 25c each, 10 for \$2.  
410 Cephalanthus (Button Bush), 2-3 ft., 25c each, 10 for \$2.  
175 Deutzia (Pride of Rochester), 3-4 ft., 25c each, 10 for \$2.  
360 Forsythia Fortunei (Golden Bell), 3-4 ft., 25c each, 10 for \$2.  
310 Forsythia Fortunei (Golden Bell), 4-5 ft., 25c each, 10 for \$2.

690 Forsythia Intermedia, 25c each, 10 for \$2.  
200 Hydrangea P. G., 12-18 in., nice stock, 25c each, 10 for \$2.  
500 Hydrangea P. G., 18-24 in., 3 stems and up, 25c each, 10 for \$2.  
300 Hydrangea J. G., 2-3 ft., 25c each, 10 for \$2.  
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780 Lonicera Morrowi (Japanese Honeysuckle), 3-4 ft., 25c each, 10 for \$2.  
100 Lonicera Tartarian Red (Red Tartarian Honeysuckle), 2-3 ft., heavy, 25c each, 10 for \$2.  
3000 Morus Alba (Russian Mulberry), Seedlings, 25c each, 10 for \$2.  
50 Prunus, White Flowering Almond, 3-4 ft., 25c each, 10 for \$2.  
800 Prunus Americana (American Plum), 4-5 ft., 25c each, 10 for \$2.  
50 Prunus Triloba (Flowering Plum), 2-3 ft., 25c each, 10 for \$2.  
1400 Philadelphus Grandiflora (Large Flowering Syringa), 3-4 ft., 25c each, 10 for \$2.  
1180 Philadelphus Grandiflora (Large Flowering Syringa), 4-5 ft., 25c each, 10 for \$2.  
450 Rhodotyus Kerrioides (White Kerria), 2-3 ft., 25c each, 10 for \$2.

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Spiraea Van Houttei (Bridal Wreath) 12-18 in., 10 for - - - 50c  
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300 Sedum Brilliant.  
25 Tritoma Pfitzeri.  
350 Delphinium Formosum.  
100 Japanese Iris (Blue).  
640 Lemon Day Lily.  
300 Gaillardia.  
275 Garden Pinks.  
200 Platycodon.  
50 Stokesia.  
75 Mallow Marvels.  
100 Mums Pompon (White).  
100 Mums Pompon (Yellow).  
100 Mums Pompon (Pink).  
100 Mums Pompon (Red).  
500 Double Tiger Lily.  
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## News in Brief

**The Right Time**—To plant shrubs, trees, flowering plants and other nursery stock is here. Get everything into the ground now. It's a great opportunity offered by Aurora Nurseries for the week. Prices reduced to less than wholesale. Itemized list on Page 18.

**Stealing Fords**—Popular Pastime—The license number on the Ford automobile of Arthur Sabojin, stolen from the street here Friday night, was 103303. The Chicago police are searching for a garage in that city which is believed to be a fence for an organized gang of automobile thieves who have been operating in northern Illinois cities in the past two months. Four Fords have been stolen from the streets here in the last six weeks and none have been recovered.

**Young Men**—Attend to that life insurance now. The New York Life still offers liberal terms to those engaging in military service. C. C. Wroughton, Agent.

**Think "Mexican Pete" Ideas**—The Mexican, known only as "Pete," who Friday night stabbed George Popp, a Rumanian, has not been arrested. The police believe that he is hiding in one of the railroad camps here or that he has fled the city. Popp went to the rescue of a woman who was being chased by the Mexican in North Broadway. The Mexican had a butcher knife in his hand and turned and slashed Popp across the head.

**"A Thousand Years of Peace"**—Will be the subject of a lecture by A. C. Krueger of Chicago by J. B. S. A. temple (Clark and LaSalle streets) Sunday, May 6, 8:30 p. m. Seats free, no collection. You are invited.

**Endorse Miss Farnsworth**—The East End Harmony club endorsed Miss Jessie Farnsworth as a member of the school board at their meeting Friday evening.

**Have Strawberries**—From your garden in August, September and October from plants set now. Progressively increasing strawberry plants, \$2.00 per hundred—C. W. Marshall Company.

**Not for Isolation Hospital**—The house on Joe Dunden farm, which has been isolated as an extension to Phillips park, will not be used as an isolation hospital. The board of park commissioners has advertised for bids for the sale and removal of the building. Dr. George B. Schwabacher recommended that the house be moved to a corner of the farm and used as a hospital for contagious diseases. Patients but the park commissioners feared that such an institution would be objectionable so close to the pleasure resort.

**Vesta Circle Dance**—Charlemagne hall May 10. Collins orchestra. Prize waltz. Ladies' souvenirs. Admission 25 cents.

**To Ft. Sheridan**—Allan Ebenborn, who has been at Culver Military school for the past three weeks, has successfully passed the examination and will leave Tuesday for Ft. Sheridan where he will spend three months in the officers' training camp.

**Read It Now**—The full page message by Aurora Nurseries, concerning shrubs, trees, vines and other hardy nursery stock, scheduled for a special weeks sale, beginning tomorrow morning. Turn to Page 12.

**Goes Home With Mama**—Ernest Watson 11 years old, Wheaton boy who got \$5.00 of his mother's money and came to Aurora to celebrate his birthday here late yesterday afternoon with his mother. The boy was taken into custody by the Aurora police Friday night as he was buying tickets for a number of youngsters of his own age whom he met on the streets here.

**Aurora Burglar Suspect**—An Aurora man is suspected of robbing the home of George Cordogan, 147 South LaSalle street, early last Sunday morning. Cordogan, proprietor of the Broadway cafe, believes some person who had visited his home before committed the robbery. The burglar took \$213 from the pockets of four men in the house as they slept. Cordogan losing \$118. A toilet box which the burglar carried away had been the hiding place for \$1000 in cash. But the owner was out of the city on the night of the robbery and hid the jewelry with her. Cordogan did last night.

**To Stop Fishing**—Fishing in the Fox river may be prohibited, because the state fish and game commission announced that the Fox river fish are wormy. The commission claims that several Elgin deaths resulted from persons eating Fox river fish.

**Care for the Lawn**

**The Eclipse Lawn Mower**

**Time to start now before the grass gets too long to cut and spoils the appearance of home surroundings.**

**is one we are pleased to recommend because of the high quality of materials used in its manufacture and the kind of work it does.**

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## NEW FLAG FLIES OVER THE SHOPS

**Wheaton Shop Employees of the A. E. & C. Raise Handsome Banner Bought by Them.**

**Company Pays for and Erects the Pole—Speeches Are Delivered by Prominent Men.**

A beautiful flag was raised at the Wheaton shops of the A. E. & C. railroad Saturday at 2:30 o'clock. Owing to the absence of E. S. Gillette, J. W. Flanders acted as chairman.

One feature worthy of mention is the fact that the cost of the flag was raised by voluntary equal contributions by the shop employees and workmen employed in the yard.



Those With Light Hearts and Cool Heads Can Serve Their Country and Themselves the Best.

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Featuring that Most Charming Little Star

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An exciting story of a poor little wild flower of the sunny southland—With romance, adventure, thrills and a strong love interest that appeals.

ALSO A CLASSY CARTOON COMEDY

MONDAY AND TUESDAY

### Kathlyn Williams and Theodore Roberts

IN THE GRIPPING PARAMOUNT DRAMA

### "The Cost of Hatred"

Also the delightful "MAGAZINE-ON-THE-SCREEN"

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY

### Blanche Sweet

IN A SCREEN ADAPTATION OF THE FAMOUS HEART-INTEREST STORY

### "The Tides of Barnegat"

ALSO BURTON HOLMES "ON THE SUEZ"

## ORPHEUM

### ANNOUNCEMENT EXTRAORDINARY

To the Public and Photoplay Patrons of Aurora and Surrounding Territory

Owing to recently acquiring an interest in the Orpheum Theatre, I deem it proper to make a few remarks in regard to the future policy of this Theatre.

First: Personally selected variety programs from the product of the world's largest producers of the famous short picture plays will be shown.

Second: Distinctive Quality at all times.

Third: Mothers can cheerfully send the children, as I will give them my personal attention and nothing will be shown that would be in the least offensive.

Fourth: There will be four new programs each week, changing Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Sunday, with an admission of 5c to all on week days and an extra Sunday program at 5c and 10c.

Our program will appear on this page every day. Feeling assured that we may please you at all times, we earnestly solicit your patronage, and thanking you in advance, we will be at your service.

Very Respectfully,

SANDERS and OHSE

By Chas. Ohse, Local Manager.

Today's Program

### Myrtle Gonzalez

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### "The End of the Rainbow"

A Rugged Romance of California's Wonderful Redwood Forests. A Real Story of the Great Out-of-Doors.

Also a Great Hughie Mack Comedy

## FOX THEATRE

### Today -- Sunday

### A BIG HIGH-CLASS VAUDEVILLE SHOW

### "A Happy Reminiscence of Kid Days"

With E. L. BRANDELL

#### Dunedin Duo

In a Variety of Novelties

#### Mae Curtis

"The Personality Girl"

#### Browning and Dean

"The Minstrel Man and the Wise Guy"

#### Story and Clark

In Bits of Music and Song

Also a Pathe News of Interesting Events and a Comedy Cartoon

### Monday—One Day Only—2:00 to 5:00 P.M. 7:00 to 10:30 P.M.

### Wm. Desmond in "Paddy O'Hara"

A Great Triangle Drama of a Dashing, Dare-Devil War Correspondent—Full of Laughs and Thrills.

ALSO A GOOD KEYSTONE COMEDY

Don't Miss This Picture—It Is One of the Best

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### 5c & 10c—THURSDAY—ONE DAY ONLY—5c & 10c

### WM. HART in "The Return of Draw Egan"

RETURN ENGAGEMENT BY REQUEST

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY—MAY 11th and 12th

ATTRACTION EXTRAORDINARY

### "The Eagle's Wings"

A Thundering Drama With a Thundering Message—Written and Produced by Rufus Steele

A Gripping Photodrama of Love and Adventure That Every True American Should See.



First Authentic Pictures of Munition Factories at Work. How Captains of Industry will help Uncle Sam.

Free

Every person attending the Fox on next Friday or Saturday will receive a beautiful American Flag Button Free. These buttons alone are well worth the price of admission.

Children 5c

SOLDIERS—SAILORS OR BOY SCOUTS in uniform, admitted free at all performances of "The Eagle's Wings."

Adults 15c

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DAILY 2:00 TO 5:30—7:00 TO 10:30 SUNDAY 1:30 TO 11:00 P. M. CONTINUOUS

TODAY (SUNDAY) Adults, 10c Children, 5c

### Mary Miles Minter

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### "Environment"

An emotional, yet bashfully repressed story of what might have happened to you.

A Sermon Every Preacher Should Practice.

### Tomorrow & Tuesday

ADULTS, 10c—CHILDREN, 5c

THE GREAT

### Sarah Bernhardt

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